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**The Washington Seminar** 

An historic two-day typographic forum took place last October, bringing together a who's who of distinguished designers and typographic craftsmen from all over the world. Subject of discussion: "The Art of Typeface Design and Visual Communications." The seminar was called by the Library of Congress, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Graduate School of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Highlights of the program are presented, along with editorial comment supporting copyright protection for typefaces.

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The art of illustration and letterforms is a relatively new means of enhancing communications. U&lc has put together several extraordinary examples of the art, coupled with a few words of wisdom on the subject.

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During the recent presidential visit to China, Chairman Mao presented a handsome volume of his own poetry to one of the delegation. U&lc reproduces several choice verses, with appropriate English translation.

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One of the outstanding typographic designs of our time is the gastrotypographical mural Lou Dorfsman created for the cafeteria wall in the CBS Building. The editors tell how it all came about.

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Louis Danziger, Massimo Vignelli, Alan Fletcher, and Herb Lubalin add to the list of prominent designers contributing their one "best" as a regular U&lc feature.

#### Ms. Hedda Johnson

The second in our new series of articles devoted to the talented women in communications, this time around being devoted to the work of Hedda Johnson. A consummate artist with a dynamic personality.

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Gratifyingly, the flow of mail continues to pour in from all corners of the globe. The editors have gone out of their way to present an equal balance but have been quite unable to come up with enough cons.

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In our second issue, U&lc gave you a preview showing of Newtext. Now being offered through ITC subscribers, we herein present this newest typeface in all its forms.

#### **Congress And Copyright**

U&lc urges you to support copyright protection for type designers by writing to your Congressmen. To make this convenient, you will find a listing of your Representative and both your Senators.

#### **AIGA Position Paper**

In February of this year, the American Institute of Graphic Arts issued a "Statement of Position" supporting copyright. U&lc reproduces this statement.

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Wherein the editors offer a list of the latest and, we feel, the best books published on a range of subjects dealing with various aspects of the graphic arts.





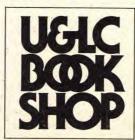




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## THE ART OF TYPEFACE DESIGN **AND VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS**

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An historical two-day typographic symposium took place October 15-16 in Washington, D.C. It answered and asked many questions. The symposium evolved from a need to teach approximately twenty attorneys of the Copyright section of the Library of Congress how to distinguish between typefaces, the differences between the various typographic systems and their applications, the problems faced by a designer of new typefaces, and the relationship of technology to typeface design and use. In addition to the attorneys, the audience included art directors, typographers, and printers from government agencies and departments. Sponsors were the Library of Congress, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Graduate School of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. They brought together a who's who of distinguished typeface designers and typographic experts from all over the world. It is anticipated that the resultant talks, slides, graphic material and the question-answer dialogues will be the basis of a forthcoming publication. For now, U&Ic brings you a summary of the symposium. The program and speakers were:

## PART I: RELATIONSHIP OF TECHNOLOGY TO TYPEFACE DESIGN AND USE

#### John Dreyfus (England)

International Consultant. Typographical adviser, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, England, and Monotype Corporation Limited, London; Director of the Curwen Press, London. Historical development of typography. The state of typographic design as an art, a craft, and an industry.

#### Aaron Burns (USA)

Co-Chairman for Symposium. International authority on typography; Co-founder of Interna-tional Center for Typographic Arts; currently on board of directors L'Association Typographique International; President, International Typeface Corporation and Lubalin, Burns & Co., Inc., New York

An introduction to modern typography and the

#### George Sadek (USA)

Dean, The School of Art and Architecture, The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science

Typographic art and design education.

## PART II: ASPECTS OF PROBLEMS DESIGNERS DEAL WITH WHEN DESIGNING TYPEFACES

#### Hermann Zapf (Germany)

Master calligrapher, type designer, author and lecturer. Designer of over 60 typefaces including Palatino, Melior, Optima.

Typeface design, the past, the present and the

#### Adrian Frutiger (France)

Type designer, illustrator and consultant Former art director of Deberny and Peignot

Typefoundry, Paris.

Design and development of one basic typeface having 21 different weights and proportions. The

#### Matthew Carter (England)

Type designer and consultant. Associated with Johan Enschede & Zonen, Holland; Crossfield Electronics (Photon), England; Mergenthaler Linotype Company, New York.

A critical study of subtleties and differences between typefaces having similar characteristics.

## PART III: HOW TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN TYPEFACES

#### Edward Rondthaler (USA)

Pioneer in the development of photo-lettering Chairman of Photo-Lettering, Inc.; Chairman, International Typeface Corporation, New York. Co-inventor of the Rutherford Photo-Lettering Machine.

The development of a unique system of typeface identification and classification for a library of 10,000 typeface designs.

PART IV: TYPEFACE SYSTEMS AND USES TODAY

#### Klaus Schmidt (USA)

Vice President, Director of Print Operations, Young and Rubicam. Member Advertising Agency Production Club, Art Directors Club of New York, Type Directors Club and Typographical Union No. 6. Co-founder, International Center for Typographic Arts.

Typography in the advertising agency.

#### Louis Silverstein (USA)

Corporate Art Director, New York Times Company. Former promotion art director of The New York Times. Art director of America Mag-azine and of a New York advertising agency. Typography and the newspaper.

#### Thomas Geismar (USA)

Partner, Chermayeff & Geismar Associates. Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Transportation Related Signs and Symbols for the U.S. Department of Transportation Typography for industry and the corporation.

## Rudolph de Harak (USA)

President, Rudolph de Harak, Inc., New York. Designer of corporate identity programs, publications, signage, exhibitions and products Typography of signage, architecture and exhibitions.

#### Herb Lubalin (USA)

President, Lubalin, Smith, Carnase, New York; Vice President, International Typeface Corp., Professor, The Cooper Union for the Advance-ment of Science and Art. Past President, Art Directors Club of New York.

Typo/Graphics. A designer's use of letterforms for total communications.

## PART V: LEGAL ASPECTS OF TYPEFACE DESIGN

#### Joseph Gastel (USA)

Practicing attorney specializing in patents, trademarks and copyrights. Member of the Bar Association of the State of New York and District of Columbia.

Typography and Copyrights, Trademarks and Patents.

#### PERMANENT PANELISTS

#### Alvin Eisenman (USA)

Professor of graphic design and director of studies in graphic design and photography, The Graduate School of Art. Yale University. Typography and Art.

### Michael Parker (USA)

Director of Typographic Development, The Mergenthaler Linotype Company, New York. Typeface Development, Production and

#### David A. Sutton (USA)

Co-Chairman for Symposium. Design Director, U.S. Department of Agriculture. Graphic de-signer, industrial designer, city planner.

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## **Editorial**:

Today the graphic arts community is facing a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to right a wrong that has hung over it for generations. There is now new hope that the Copyright Office may rescind a long-standing regulation that still excludes typeface designs from registration. It is hoped that a new change in the regulation will give typeface designs the same protection that has always been available to other forms of art.

It is, no doubt, the similarity between piracy of musical recordings and piracy of typefaces that has brought the latter so vividly to the attention of the Copyright Office. Congress is grappling with legislation to end tape piracy, and a recent report from the House of Representatives quoting the Register of Copyrights, Ms. Barbara Ringer, is as applicable to type as it is to tapes: "There is no question in my mind that tape piracy is fundamentally anticompetitive. As I stated in my testimony before the predecessor of your subcommittee in 1971, piracy tends to increase the price of legitimate recordings; this is because the record producers lose sales volume on their 'hit records,' which must return sufficient gross to cover losses on other recordings. No pirate duplicates a loser. The public pays for piracy in the end. The Copyright Office firmly believes that what the public pays for recorded music should go to the creators rather than to the scavengers."\*

Having taken such a strong position against tape piracy, it is not surprising that the Register of Copyrights, Ms. Ringer, has launched so vigorously into a study of the equally unethical typeface piracy.

Unlike recordings, our existing copyright laws would protect typeface designs if it were not for Regulation 202. In prohibiting registration of "...mere variations of typographic ornamentation or lettering..." This regulation, interpreted as ruling out type, was arbitrarily put on the books by an earlier Register of Copyrights. It can be amended by the present Register of Copyrights, but Ms. Ringer is wisely proceeding with caution to be sure that the change does not create greater injustices than it corrects.

To that end she authorized a two-day Typeface Design Symposium held in Washington on October 15-16 (reported in this issue of U&lc). This was followed in November by a formal public hearing—of more than passing significance since it was the first public hearing of any kind ever called by the Copyright Office in its entire history.

Early in January the American Institute of Graphic Arts, under the leadership of its president, Mr. Karl Fink, sponsored an Open Forum meeting in New York City to give all concerned with type—typeface designers, typeface manufacturers and distributors, typographic service companies, graphic designers and others—an opportunity to express their views pro and con. Ms. Ringer was the guest speaker.

In February the AIGA issued a "Statement of Position" (page 30 of this issue of U&1c) supporting copyright and suggesting certain parallel steps that should be taken to answer the objections raised by some, but by no means all, typographers and publishers.

We wholeheartedly support the typographers' insistence upon mandatory licensing, at reasonable rates, of all copyrighted typeface designs so that no manufacturer of typesetting equipment or related products can monopolize a particular typeface. We support the publishers' insistence that any claim for copyright infringement be limited to action against the manufacturer and purchaser of the unauthorized grid or its equivalent, and that the innocent buyer of composition produced from the unauthorized grid be held blameless. And finally, we agree that the royalty be reasonable and that in the case of the sale of the grid, disc, film strip, transfer sheet or whatever form in which the manufacturer sells the typeface master, the royalty be paid only once as part of the sales price.

This is a reasonable request; it is in line with the best industry practice, and will have virtually no effect on the cost of typesetting. It is estimated that over the lifetime of a film font the royalty paid in this manner might increase the cost of an average typesetting job by a couple of pennies.

Elsewhere in this issue you are urged to write to your Congressmen asking them to support copyright protection for typefaces. They, in turn, will be in contact with the Copyright Office. It is hoped thereby that this unethical practice of typeface piracy, long a blot on the industry, may at last be brought to an end. As was aptly stated at the Washington symposium, "If the letterform designer is not permitted to work in an atmosphere of encouragement, then our contribution to society diminishes and so does the cultural climate".

THE ART OF TYPEFACE DESIGN AND VISUAL COMMUNI-CATIONS



TYPOGRAPHY—AN ART FORM THAT ENHANCES COMMUNICATION JOHN DREYFUS

Today typography is an art, a craft and an industry. John Dreyfus outlined how it got that way and what it means to us He traced communication from the first grunt some 25,000 years ago through picture writing and the later developments of a phonetic alphabet in which graphic symbols represented sounds.

Mr. Dreyfus noted that the invention of paper, which reached Europe, or at least Italy in 1276, France in 1348 and Germany by 1390 made possible sheets large enough to fold and sew into the form we know as a book. A market for books, handwritten manuscripts, grew. Demand outgrew supply and lay scriveners made copies of the monks' originals. But the inaccuracies of such copying, the growing demand, the slowness of the copying all set the stage for Johann Gutenberg of Mainz. Others (in China and Korea) had printed from movable type, but around 1440, Gutenberg developed the adjustable mould.

#### Gutenberg's mould changes all

"To understand the importance of his adjustable mould, you must remember that whereas the 40,000 ideographs needed for the Chinese language can all be cast on pieces of the same width, the letters of our alphabet vary from very narrow letters like "i" to much wider letters like "m." The invention of typography involved two separate stages: the casting of individual letters and their composition into the sequence of a text; then the inking of those letters and printing a number of identical impressions from them."

Crucial at that time was the adaptation of the wine press to printing, the perfection of a viscous ink, and Gutenberg's adjustable mould. Dreyfus considers the mould the heart of the invention. It brought about the means and the need for designing new typefaces.

Typeface design not like handwriting

"... designing typefaces differs from the ordinary act of writing in two important ways. First, the normal size of type used. for printing is considerably smaller than the size of normal handwriting, and consequently typefaces have to be designed with the smaller scale in mind. But far more important, and far more difficult to solve, is the problem of designing an entire set of letters in capital and lower-case, italic and bold, complete with numerals, punctuation marks and a few other signs and symbols, in such a manner that every possible combination of letters results in words which are not spoilt by unsightly gaps, or by certain letters appear-ing incongruous or tiresomely conspicuous. Furthermore, every printed letter must appear to be in perfect alignment with its neighbors, something which you never attempt in normal handwriting Another freedom you have in handwriting is that you vary your letters to suit the shape of the letter which it follows or precedes. A characteristic of type is its rigid uniformity—a thing which handwriting cannot achieve

Effects of the Industrial Revolution
Prior to the 19th century "Printing had been designed to be read by eyes which were avid to absorb the words, but thereafter the medium of typography developed also in a manner which would compel the attention of eyes unwilling to read its message ... the result was clamorous typography or display typography as it is more often called today."

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Typography became a means of drawing the public's attention to goods and services for sale. It became a tool of the mass market. "For these purposes an entirely new series of types were needed, and they were required in a wide variety of styles. Advertising your own brand of goods in precisely the same fashion that your competitors used in their advertising was undesirable."

#### All this and piracy too

The Benton punchcutter was introduced in 1884. The Linotype came in 1886. And before 1890 a practical typewriter was on the market.

Not surprisingly, all this led to an increase in type design specialists or skilled artists who turned their talents to typeface design. Such was William Morris whose three new type designs for the Kelmscott Press were so well received in England that copies (without his permission) were soon made by an American typefoundry equipped with a pantographic punchcutter. Centuries of progress had brought us to the age of the pantographic pirate. The pantograph made it relatively easy to copy, and relatively cheap and easy to copy accurately.

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Today's type designer has to be highly skilled, a combination of engineer and artist, with patience to master the technical intricacies, but with the independence to remain as intent as ever upon serving the artistic needs of man as well as the mechanical needs of the devices.

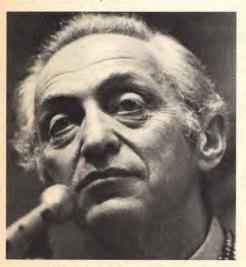
Some of the developments cited as bringing us to this point are: the use of one master grid for the creation of many sizes; the teaming of camera, stroboscopic lights, transistors, cathode ray tube and the laser beam with computer programming to fill a virtually infinite variety of phototypesetting requirements. Coupled with this is the need for letters to be read by machines, for machines to communicate with other machines much as people communicate with people.

In less sophisticated directions, typography has moved out of the type shop and onto the variable spacing typewriter with interchangeable typefaces, and onto dry transfer sheets.

#### Protection not keeping pace

As new technologies and styles have been developed to meet new demands, they have, at the same time, stimulated demand. In the face of all this technological and artistic progress the copyright law

with respect to typeface designs has lagged far behind. But the future looks brighter: last year eleven countries signed the Vienna Agreement for the Protection of Type Faces and their International Deposit.



MODERN TYPOGRAPHY AND THE NEW TECHNOLOGIES
AARON BURNS

The technical revolution of the past fifteen years "has reached such an advanced state of development that it is essential for those of us who have anything to do with the printed word to stop—to become aware now of all that the new technologies in the graphic arts have to offer. Otherwise it will be virtually impossible to work in almost any area of graphic communications five years hence. The old tools and methodologies which have served an industry so well for almost a century will be either extinct, obsolete or prohibitively expensive . . ."

In a presentation heavily documented with slides, Mr. Burns made these

Technological developments have revolutionized the art of typeface design.

Today's designer has a primary concern for typographic texture which is like a visual tone of voice. With today's new typographic technology it is now possible to obtain a spectrum of typographic textures and qualities for the artist's palette that was never before imagined.

The physical nature of metal typesetting necessitated much loose spacing so that the interior texture of typography was quite open.

Hand lettering was often used in display copy to achieve not only a fresh style but better letterspacing. Today photo display typesetting makes this possible by machine.

With the application of computers it is now possible to achieve an undreamed of combination of typographic excellence, speed, and low cost.

These new methodologies offered machines that could set tightly, intermix almost at will, photo-modify, enlarge or reduce to new limits and at new steps—to name just a few of the freedoms the new equipment offers today's designer.

A consequence of these freedoms is a renaissance in typeface design. The development and marketing of the new film fonts is much more economical than it was for metal fonts. A complete alphabet can be put on film for about \$300-\$500 compared to \$50,000-\$100,000 to cast it in metal.

Faces impossible to cast in metal can now be put on film—faces with delicate strokes, for example.

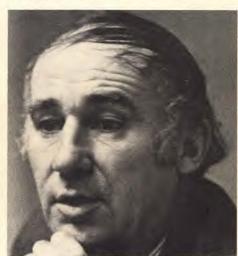
Less storage space is needed for the film fonts—which neither wear out nor

run out of sorts.

Mr. Burns concluded his presentation with a discussion of how a company designing typefaces markets them, from the initial contact with the designer, through the manufacturing steps of distribution, publicity, promotion and advertising.

The creation/production/marketing process may take more than two years during which time no income is earned by the company. It may take three to four years for the manufacturer to reach a break-even point and for the designer to see dividends in terms of royalties.

Noting the marketing risks and the ease with which designs can be pirated, Mr. Burns suggests that "For all their time, efforts and financial investments the artists, their patrons, the original manufacturers, and no one else should be entitled to the fruits of these labors and investments."



TYPOGRAPHIC ART AND DESIGN EDUCATION
GEORGE SADEK

George Sadek looked at typeface design from the viewpoint of the educator who considers it an art form and teaches it as such.

Speaking of the "art of typography," he noted how today's society demands novelty and new forms. He also explained how "The art of typography demands the discipline of the hand, eye and mind. What more can an art student get out of the educational process? The concern for the minute subtleties, for both the quick and leisurely perception of the eye and mind as they integrate word and human thought. In short, a total integration of image and idea.

"It is indeed a pleasure to report that university art departments and art schools throughout the world have maintained courses of study dealing with the art of letterforms."

Today's students, he noted, "are bright, very talented . . . They pick the brains of the Bodonis, Eisenmans, Zapfs, Frutigers, Lubalins, Dorfsmans, Glasers. In short, they will bury us, and that is as it should be. They will move this art of typography that one step forward, refining, inventing new forms and their relationships, and maintaining the high standards of the profession . . .

"It goes without saying that the board, the hand, and especially the eye and mind are the prerequisite to tradition as well as innovation, and are here to stay... the study of the subject in depth provides the most valuable education and training for the students of the visual arts. It teaches the understanding of human perception, the mutual dependency of science and art, appreciation of the past pioneers of form as well as the adventure and excitement of future possibilities."

Mr. Sadek believes that typography is the ultimate expression of humanism, the preserver of our precious heritage, and the constructive critic of our future. As such it merits legal protection.

#### AS TYPE DESIGNERS SEE IT

Problems faced by contemporary designers of typefaces were reviewed by three of the world's best known designers: Hermann Zapf, Adrian Frutiger and Matthew Carter.



DESIGN PROBLEMS HERMANN ZAPF

Mr. Zapf opened with an anecdote about the Japanese artist commissioned to paint a picture of apples for the emperor. Two years went by without a painting. The emperor ordered the artist beheaded. As a final wish the artist asked for five minutes, a sumi-set and a piece of silk. Within two minutes he painted the picture. When the emperor asked why it took him two years to paint a two minute picture, the artist explained, "It took two years of hard training and study to paint such a perfect picture so quickly."

quickly."
Mr. Zapf noted that a blackboard demonstration of calligraphy he had just made took nearly forty years of training, and expressed his concern that anyone with a camera could copy his work in a matter of seconds.

matter of seconds.
"Why," he asked, "should a designer spend much of his life training and perfecting his skills for someone else to steal them overnight?"

Mr. Zapf reviewed the history of typography from this viewpoint and noted how costly it was, in the days before phototypography, to copy another designer's typeface. Electrotypes made it possible to cast a font in one piece and cut it apart—a less perfect copy, but much less costly than recasting. But now, the camera gives a perfect copy instantly and for the price of a sheet of film.

Citing the work involved on his Optima as an example of a designer's investment in creating a new face, Mr. Zapf reported that it took more than three years of design and another three years of development before the first sizes

were ready to market.

If the best designers are to be encouraged in the future, both they and the manufacturer who risks introducing new faces must be protected. By implication he was suggesting that the consumers who want the new faces from the best designers must help secure that protection lest their professional sources dry up.

sources dry up.
Not only has photo-technology made piracy easier, it has made original creation more difficult by making its requirements more precise. There is no punchcutter to refine inaccuracies. The

camera faithfully reproduces erroneous imprecisions as well as studied subtleties. Thus the art must be as precise as engineering drawings, and the fit of all combinations of letters must be perfected in the originals. Meeting the needs of the unit system calls for much more time and skill than a designer customarily spends on drawings for metal.

The designer now must also take into account the new optical character readers (OCR) which must distinguish an upper case I, for example, from the numeral 1 or the letter I.

But beyond technical perfection, "A good type design has life like every real expression of art. It has not only skill and perfection—this is easy to learn with patience. The virtuosity of type design lies above the ordinary horizon of pure craftsmanship and ability to execute.

"Nobody should take a creative work of art for copying or any commercial use without the written permission of the creator, for he alone is the owner of the reproduction rights."



DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF ONE BASIC TYPEFACE INTO A FAMILY OF 21 DIFFERENT WEIGHTS AND PROPORTIONS ADRIAN FRUTIGER

Presenting a mixture of philosophy and artistry in his approach to type design, Adrian Frutiger, creator of Univers, led his listeners back into the heritage of letterforms.

Mr. Frutiger reasoned that nothing ever happens by accident—that all artistic and other seemingly new developments are simply new and inevitable links of a chain running far into the past. He illustrated his reasoning with slides of the letter "a" tracing its development from ancient hieroglyphics.

"Not only writing tools, materials, techniques and methods, but also the very spirit of bygone days have slowly fashioned, simplified, and crystallized the shapes that we now call our alphabet ... shapes that have now settled into the sort of no-return state which insures, in the best way, the development of communication among men."

Mr. Frutiger traced the development of sans serif letters over the last century or more as they gradually evolved thru the Grotesk, Jugendstil and Cubist periods. "One can say that by mid-20th century sans serif had reached a sort of 'landing'... plowing deep furrows into the reader's mind which at last became ready to accept sans serif on a large

"This was precisely the time—1953 when I was entrusted with the design of a sans serif for the newly invented photocomposing machine.

"Considering the simple appearance of a sans serif, sober and bare as it is, one would think of it as a pretty rigid construction rather than fashioned with any sensibility. Yet, in a sans serif face, the shapes of letters should be related to a free-hand drawing: curves never

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CHARLIE WHITE III & MICHAEL DORET

## THE LETTERFORM IN ILLUSTRATION

The art of illustration has, for centuries, been hancing communications. Like words and one of our indispensable means of visual expression—used to enhance the comprehension of a verbal message, or to contain a visual message independent of words.

The art of the letterform has always been accepted as the visual means of conveying a verbal message, not necessarily reliant on any of the other visual forms.

The combined art of illustration and letterforms is a relatively new means of en-

music, both forms are interdependent on each other, the effect being synergistic in providing a more dynamic meaning, a more immediate grasp of the graphic idea, than either of these forms could convey separately.

As a mode of expression demanding a high degree of artistry in the coupling of two individualized art forms, its success has been relegated to the very few artists accomplished in both fields.

After an extensive search, the editors discarded hundreds of examples that failed to meet the esthetic and creative standards required of these combined art forms. In some cases, the illustrative quality was superb where the application of letterforms was found wanting; in other cases, the reverse was true.

The extraordinary examples on these pages represent two distinct approaches. Those by Ben Shahn, Marie Michal and Charlie White III and Michael Doret reveal a purely esthetic usage of drawing and letterforms. Those by Saul Steinberg, Jerome Snyder, Don Ivan Punchatz, and Milton Glaser show the letterforms as an essential element of the illustrative concept; neither can exist without the other.

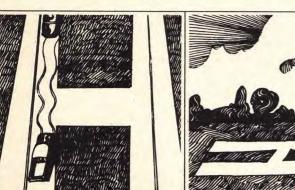
In both instances, what is seen here is indicative of the consummate artistry of the exceptional few who have mastered an unique communications technique and are equipped to perform in this special area.

HERB LUBALIN



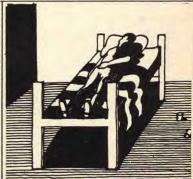






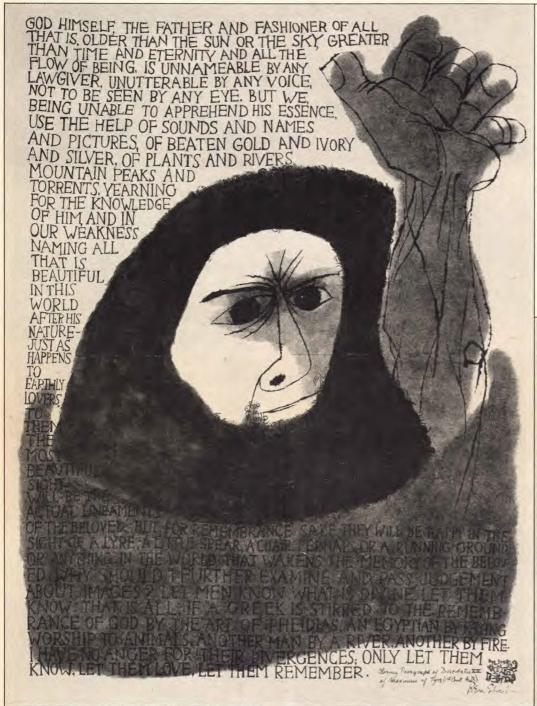






MILTON GLASER

THIS ARTICLE WAS SET IN SERIF GOTHIC



WHO IS GOD?\*WELL IT IS AN INVISIBLE PERSON AND HE LIVES OF IN HEAVEN\* I GRESS OF IN OUTER SPACE\*HE MEDE THE EARTH AND THE HEAVEN & THE STARS AND THE SUN AND THE PEOPLE\*HE MADE LIGHT HE MADE DAY HE MADE NIGHT\*HE HAS SUCH POWERFUL EYES HE DOESN'T HAVE MILLIONS AND THOUSANDS AND BILLIONS AND HE CAN STILL SEE US WHEN WE'RE BAD\*HE STATED ALL THE PLANTS GROWING FOME I THINK OF HIM WHO MAKES FOWERS & GREEN GRASS & THE BLUE SKY & THE YELLOW SON\*GOD IS EVERYWHERE & I DON'T KNOW HOW HE GULD DO IT





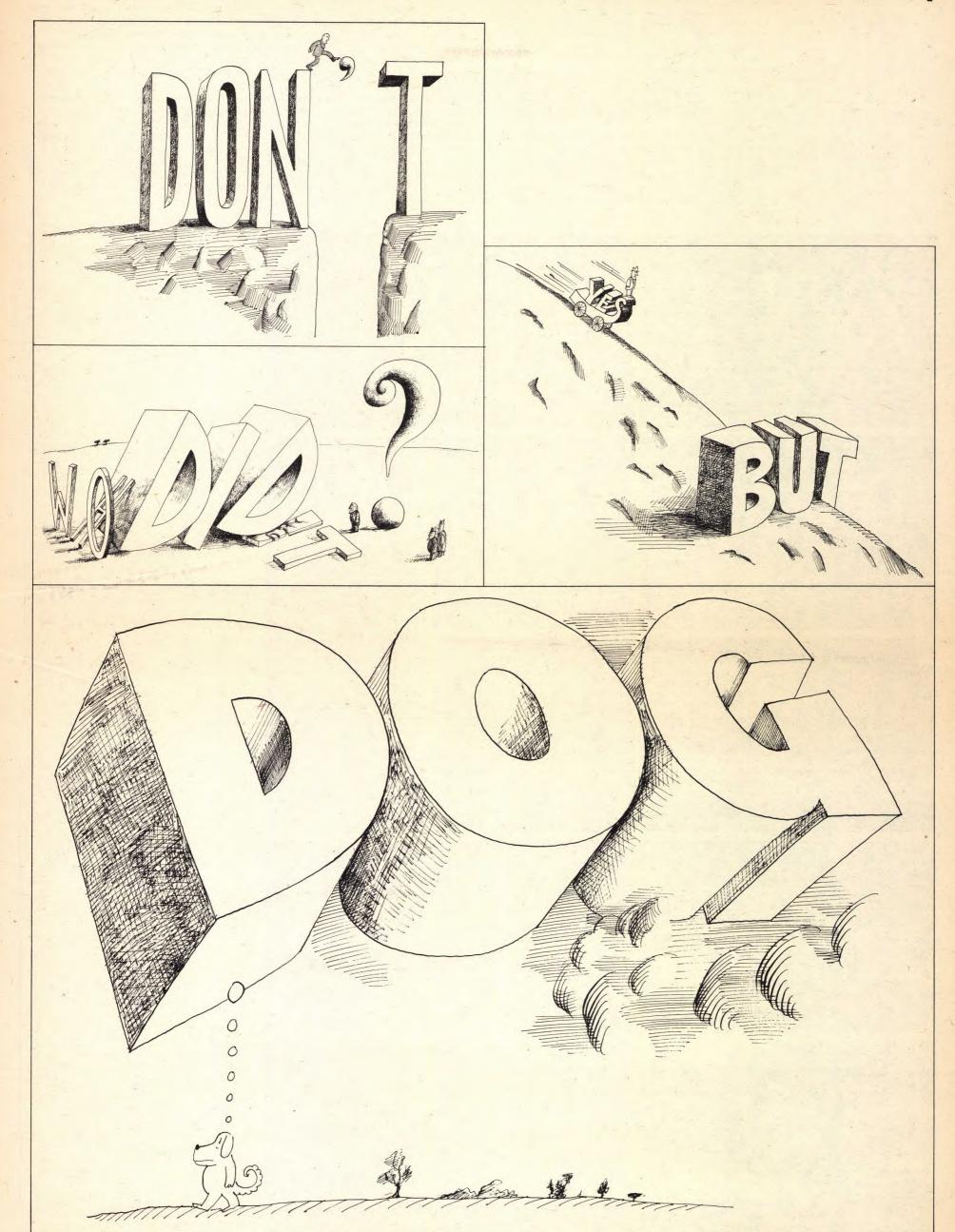
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LEVEN LORDS AFRING, EN DRUMMERS DRUMMING, NINE RIPERS PIPING, EIGHT MAIDS AMILKING, SEVEN
SWANS ASWIMMING, SIX GEESE ALAYING, FIVE GOLDEN RINGS, FOUR
COLLE BIRDS, THREE FRENCH HENS,
TWO TURTLE DOVES AND A PARTRIDGE

HENS, RTRIDGE IN A PEAR TREE





## THE **POEMS OF** CHAIRMAN MAO

One of the most interesting of all letterforms is Chinese calligraphy—each character a veritable work of art.

Chinese writing, as communication, began with ideographs—symbols that stood for complete ideas. And, from

this, developed the present calligraphy-brush strokes in characters as impressive as they are communicative.

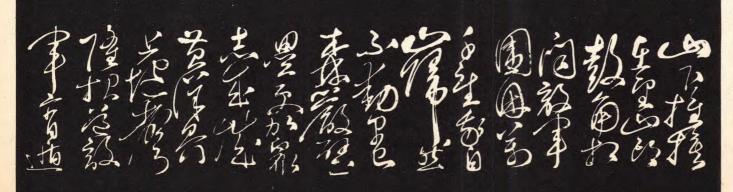
**During the recent presidential visit** to China, Chairman Mao presented a published volume of his own poems to one of the delegation, several of which are reproduced here with accompanying English translation. Although composed by MaoTse-tung, the actual characters were drawn by famed Chinese calligrapher Shan Mui San.

It's unfortunate that the book cannot be reprinted in its entirety, as it is handsomely laid out in red and gold cover with white on black characters within. Running a gamut of subjects, the vol-

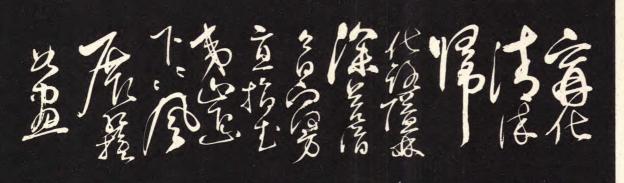
ume-in a lush sweep of glowing language-offers a clear unhampered view of the overall philosophy of Chairman Mao from the early flowering of his youth in 1925 to the dominant world figure he is today when "...all is past! For great men, none but This Age shall show."

If China has a "best-seller" listing as we do in the United States, there's little doubt this small attractive book would head the list. For the magnificent calligraphy alone, the volume is well worth the reading—a treasured work, we're sure in China for both book and art lovers as well as thoughtful high-aspiring minds.











#### **GOLDEN CRANE TOWER**

after the tzu "Pu Sa Maan" Spring 1927
Boundless and vague the nine channels poured over the land. Steady and calm the one track threaded north to south, In the grey blurred cobweb of mist and rain, The hills Tortoise and Snake held the great Kiang trapped. Who knows whither the Golden Crane went, Leaving but a shrine for pilgrims? I pour a libation on the foam. My heartbeat upsurging with the waves.

春年七二九一 樓鶴黃 豐藤善 鎖蛇龜,蒼蒼莽雨煙,北南穿綫一沉沉,國中流派九茫茫 浪逐潮心,滔滔醉酒把。處人游有剩?去何知鶴黃。江大

#### CHINGKANGSHAN

after the tzu "Hsi Chiang Yueh" Autumn 1928 Below the mountain in full view our flags and banners, As up the mountain respond our bugles and drums: The enemy have us encircled a myriad folds, Unconcerned we just remain. Long ago we had our ramparts sternly built, The people's will further fortresses had forged: Hark over Huangyangchieh the cannons loudly boom, Announcing their army in the dark had fled.

秋年八二九 · 山崗井 月江西 歸自我?重千萬困圍軍敵。聞相角鼓頭山,望在旗旌下山 隆聲砲上界洋黃。城成志衆加更,壘壁嚴森已早。動不然 。 遁宵軍敵 道報,

#### THE WAR BETWEEN CHIANG AND THE KWANGSI CLIQUE after the tzu "Ching Ping Lo" Autumn 1929

Sudden veer of wind and rain, The warlords made war again, Miseries to shower through the land: Yet another Golden Millet Dream of the brain. But red flags leap over the river Ting, Taking in their stride Lungyen and Shanghang, Mending a fragment of the Golden Vase, We are now truly busy sharing out land and holding

秋年九二九 爭戰桂蔣 詞樂平清 現再粲黃枕 - , 怨是都間人向灑。戰開重閥軍, 變突雲風 分田分,片一甌金拾收。杭上巖龍下直,江汀過躍旗紅。

#### **NEW YEAR'S DAY** after the tzu "Ju Meng Ling" January 1930 Ninghua, Chingliu, Kweihua—

What narrow paths, deep woods and slippery moss! Where shall we go today?
Aim straight down to the foot of Wuyishan. Down steep, down slope, Our red banners unfurling in the breeze like a picture!

月 年 北 旦 元 令夢如 武指直。方何向日今,滑苔深林隘路、化歸、流清、化寧 。畫如旗紅展風,下山下山。下山夷

after the tzu "Pu Sa Maan" Summer 1933

Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet: Who is waving this rainbow festoon, dancing up the sky? A slant of sun breaks through after rain, Moment by moment fresher grows the land. Fierce battles here that year: Scars in the front village wall of bullets To hallow these outposts remain So doubly fair this day to behold

夏年 ミカー 地柏大 饗藤善

**陣由關,陽斜復後雨?舞空當練彩持誰,紫藍青綠黃橙赤** 好更朝今、山關此點裝。壁村前洞彈、急戰鏖年當。蒼陣

#### HUICHANG

after the tzu "Ching Ping Lo" Summer 1934

Dawn in the east begins to break: Do not say that too early we march Who over all green hills shall trample before growing old;

The views are especially good this side.
The high peak outside-Huichang walls Stretches ridge upon ridge into the eastern sea. Our fighting men point south to Kwangtung and gaze, Where the landscape seems even more green and rich.

夏年四三九一 昌 會 樂平清

好獨邊這景風,老未人山靑遍踏。早行君道莫,曉欲方東 郁加更,粤南看指士戰,溟東接直連顯,峯高外城昌會。

#### THREE SONGS OF SIXTEEN CHARACTERS after the tzu "Shih Liu Tzu Ling" 1934-1935

1. Peaks! On swift mount, raising whip, never leaving the saddle, Afraid was I to look back, Off the sky but three feet three. 2. Peaks! Like great waves surging in a plunging and crashing sea, Or like in full gallop Ten thousand horses in the heat of battle.

3. Peaks! Needling through blue heaven,

points undimmed; The sky would fall, But for these pillars.

年五三九一到年四三九十 首三令字六十 。三尺三天離, 首回驚, 鞍下未鞭加馬快, 山

。酣猶戰馬萬,急騰奔,瀾巨捲江翻海倒,山

。間其拄以賴,墮欲天,殘未鍔天靑破刺,山

## REPLY TO MR. LIU YA-TSE after the tzu "Wan Hsi Sha" October 1950

Vain nights of vigil for the crimson dawn over China skies, Plagued for centuries by devilish gyrating dancers,

While five myriad people no unity could find. Till one cockcrow

summoned the sudden dawn into the world, From all quarters music, even of Yutien, comes: Our poets a party like this have never had before.

月十年泰瓦九 生先子亞柳和 沙溪浣

·。圓團不億五民人,**躚翩舞怪魔**年百,天縣赤明難夜長

。前無更會與人詩,闖于有奏樂方萬,白下天鷄雄唱

#### SEEING OFF THE PLAGUE GOD

two seven-lu poems July 1, 1958
O wanton boasting of abundant blue waters and green hills, When to a little worm the great Hua To could nothing do. Choked with weeds and incontinent sick crumble a thousand hamlets. Abandoned to the devil's song were yet more homes. By mere sitting down we travel a day tens of thousand miles, Or soaring into space explore a thousand milky ways. If the Cowherd there enquires about the plague god, Answer that the same old bitter and sweet waters still chase by.

江餘報日民人日十三月六讀日一月七年八五九一 神瘟送 首二律七 筆命然欣天南望遙窗臨日旭煦拂風微寐能不夜翩聯想浮蟲吸血了滅消縣 萬、矢遺人麿薜村千!何蟲小奈無佗華、多自枉山青水綠

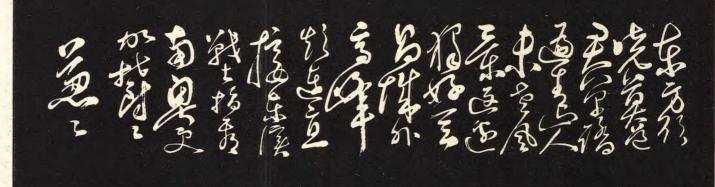
郎牛。河下一看遙天巡,里萬八行日地坐。歌唱鬼疏蕭戶 。波逝逐歡悲樣 · · 事神瘟問欲

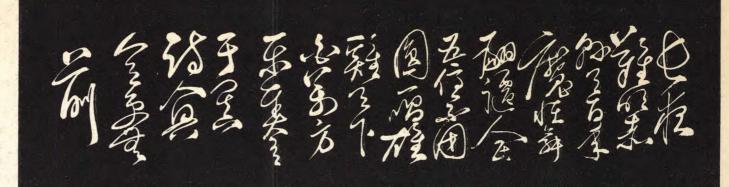
#### **MILITIA WOMEN** Inscription on a Photograph February 1961 How bright and brave they look,

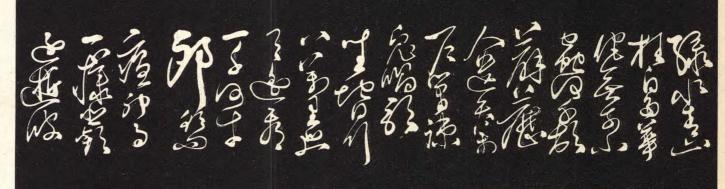
shouldering five-foot rifles.
On the parade ground lit up by the first gleams of day. China's daughters have high-aspiring minds, they love their uniforms, not silks and satins.

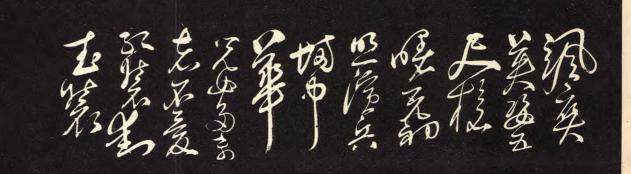
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不,志奇多女兒華中。場兵演照初光曙,槍尺五姿英爽颯









## GASTRO-TYPO-GRAPHICAL ASSEM-BLAGE: THE CBS WALL

It all began some ten years back in the cafeteria-to-be on the 20th floor of the then-new CBS headquarters building in New York. Lou Dorfsman, now VP Advertising and Design, CBS Broadcast Group, was standing with Dr. Frank Stanton, then President of CBS, contemplating what might best decorate the huge white forty by eight and a half foot wall facing them.

Recalling a California job case he had composed for Dr. Stanton as a birthday gift a year or so earlier, Dorfsman impulsively came up with an idea. The result is the three-dimensional mural CBS employ-

ees enjoy during their lunch hour today—an architectonic amalgam that remains a classic example of how graphic designers have increasingly come to widen the horizon of our lives. While there have been an avalanche of tributes since the wall was completed, there have also been blatant imitations. The CBS wall, however, is the original—the very first, and still the very best, concept of its kind.

The initial idea came to Dorfsman that day, as he started thinking out loud to Dr. Stanton. The image of that job case for some reason fixed in his mind, he suggested creating a dimensional mural to fill the entire wall made up of multiple type-faces and sizes all dealing with words and objects appropriate for a cafeteria: food

and eating. As his thinking gained momentum, the whole fabric of the concept began to take visual form: it would be a blending of eye-catching elements — multicolored collages and antiques actually set into the wall to complement white-sprayed typographical aspects—a virtual "gastrotypographical" assemblage.

Dr. Stanton, a veritable dream employer for a designer with creative range, took to the idea on the spot and suggested going ahead with a rough layout.

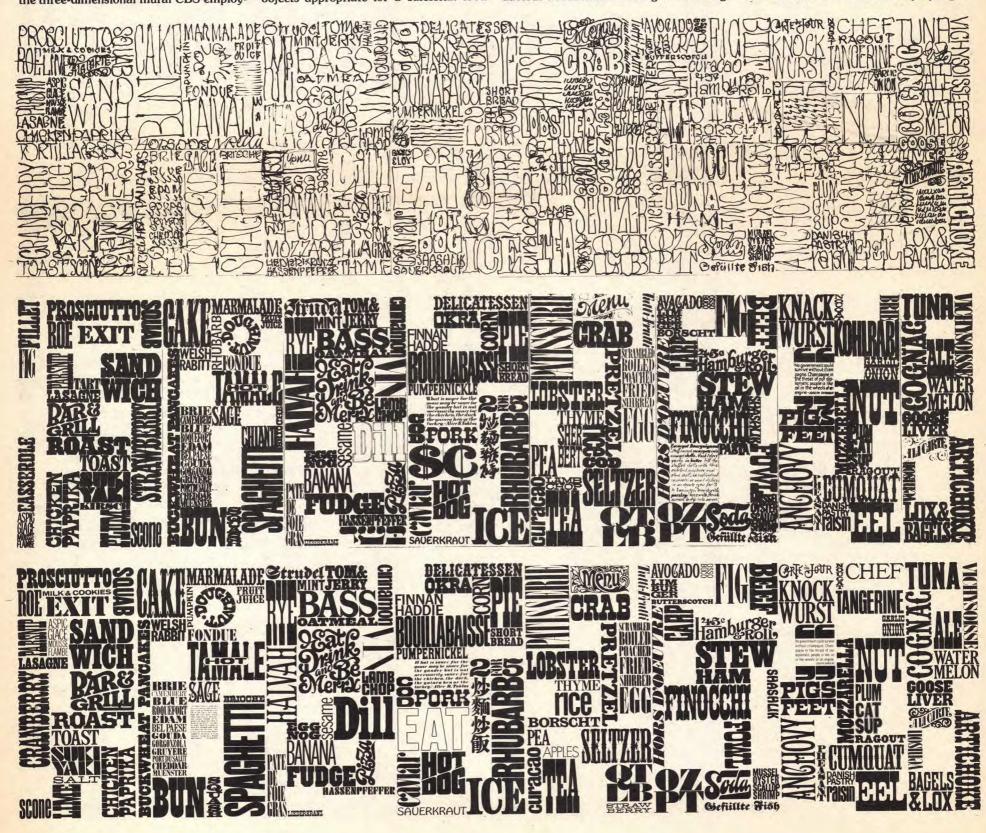
Easier said than done. Dorfsman, already snowed under with the task of redesigning all the CBS printed house materials (stationery, memoranda, forms, booklets, etc.) for the move to the new building was a little dubious about this. For a big undertaking

like the wall, a more careful layout seemed in keeping.

But he and a staff assistant went to work and made up roughs until they finally had in essence what Dorfsman now visualized in the full – knowing full well, however, that there would be considerable changes for the finished product.

When shown the rough, Dr. Stanton's reaction was positive and immediate. As far as he was concerned, Dorfsman could start.

Obviously there were problems – engineering, construction, measurement, typographical – and Dorfsman was too experienced a designer to dive into a pool before being certain there was water in it. He wasn't about to build a forty by eight





and a half foot wall and try to hang it. And there was the all-important question of cost. It has always been Dorfsman's feeling that economics should go hand in hand with artistry. It's all very well to think in expansive terms, but it's not artistry alone that counts—rather artistry with a keen eye to the budget. Do a first-rate job, yet keep costs to a minimum—that's the goal. But, how to cost out a large project like this?

Sections — that would be the key, he would build it in sections. "Which," says Dorfsman, "created still another problem. At one end of the wall was a designer's nightmare — a fire exit door. How was I going to camouflage this eyesore and at the same time not violate the existing fire regulations?"

Fortunately, his early career had included a stint in the architectural display and exhibits business, and this he now put to good use. Using brains instead of money, he brought all the technicalization of his experience to design a unified wall, within acceptable cost figures, that would show no separations and an artfully concealed "invisible" fire door.

To do this, he realized he would have to build a full-scale actual first panel. He would then be able to cost it out and arrive at a proper estimate for overall expenditure.

Having worked out on paper a satisfiable combination of engineering and esthetics, he went to work doing exactly this—creating an actual panel: doing a type job on it, blowing it up to full size, and determining varieties of size and thickness for the letters that would add provocative light and shadows to the finished product. He had the

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late Stanley Glaubach actually jigsaw the letters in a full-scale construction of the panel based on his photo enlargements of all the typography. In this way, he could both test the concept and be able to arrive at the cost-out figures for the complete wall.

Dr. Stanton, on being shown the one panel, was sold completely and gave his enthusiastic go sign to complete the project. This prototype panel is part of the wall today, the fourth panel from the left in the overall structure.

Now Dorfsman was home free, right? Wrong.

His next set of problems involved execution of the total and, confronted with a typographical proposition of this scope, he could hardly go it alone. He did the smartest thing he could do, he called in-who else?-famed typographic designer Herb Lubalin. Lubalin's response was as positive as Dr. Stanton's. Working in about one inch scale and using Dorfsman's panel as guidepost, Lubalin - as anticipated - came through with exciting rough layouts for all the panels, allowing for the staggered areas in Dorfsman's projection where he intended to insert "real" three-dimensional food objects. Once Dorfsman okayed the roughs, Lubalin had Tom Carnase of the Lubalin office do the intricate handlettering and went into comps.

As soon as this precision work was in his hands, Dorfsman had it blown up photographically and made his final decision on the types of depth for each word — much on the order of assembling a complex giant jigsaw puzzle. His problem with the four foot widths, of course, was to provide a device

to cover the seams, the butt joints - which he did by utilizing the one half inch by one inch rule, made of one half inch by one inch strips. These covered the seam vertically as well as the joints of the panel seams. Horizontally, he devised a similar arrangement between words-creating sort of Mondrianish dividers to give the effect of the strips being part of the type design concept, much on the order of a job case that has no separations. Then, after the physical jigsawing out and assembling, he improvised a way to use "zee clips" to hang the separate panels into a single unit for easy placement and removal-following which, he filled his open areas with lovely antiques (lifted, in part, from his wife's kitchen), plastic fruits and foodstuffs, tin collages with wonderfully phoney handmade labels, and a striking array of champagne corks from the 21 Club. Space precludes giving full panoply here to all the many details that went into the construction, but the crux of it all is the mural one sees today on the cafeteria wall at CBS.

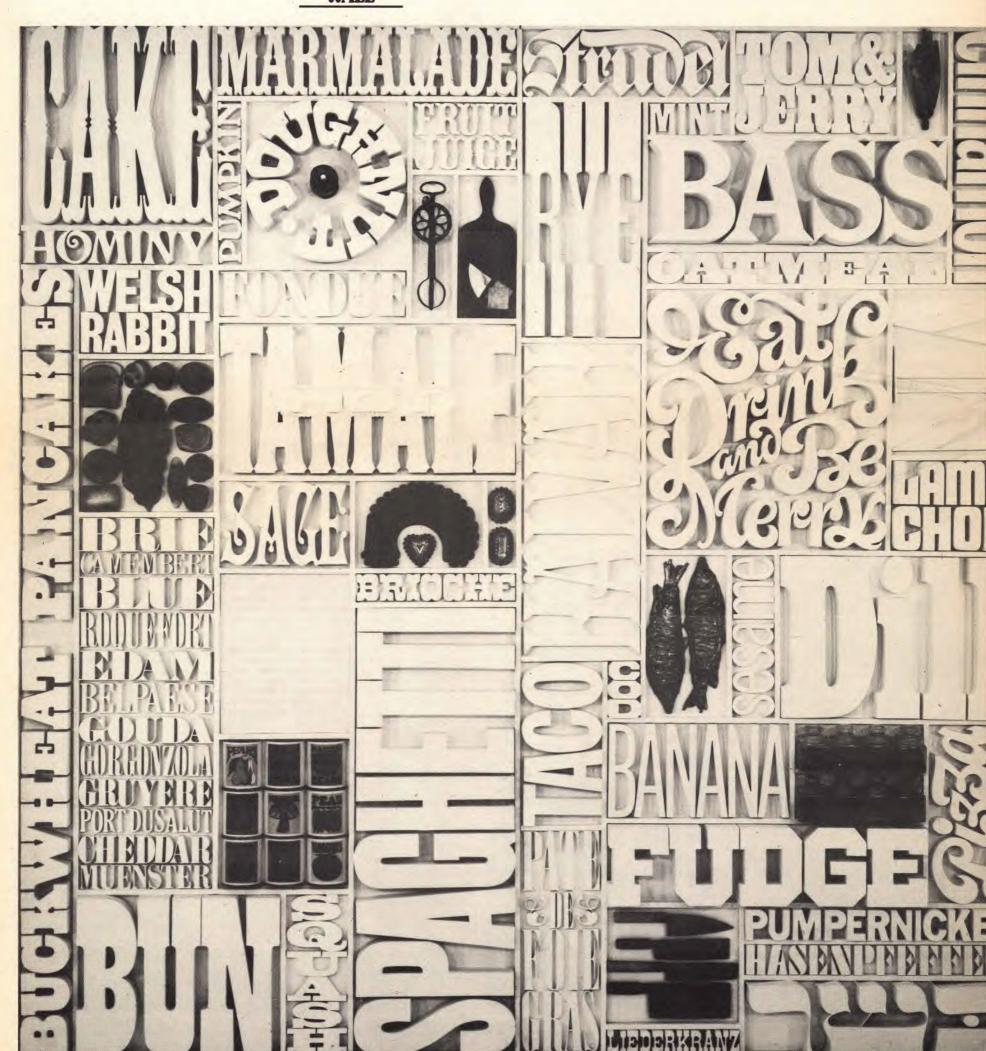
When first "unveiled," the wall created quite a stir in the industry, and many articles have since appeared to describe the display. But summing it up best is Dr. Stanton himself: "The wall never ceases to excite the imagination," he says. "To me, it represents one of the most arresting design creations to be seen anywhere."

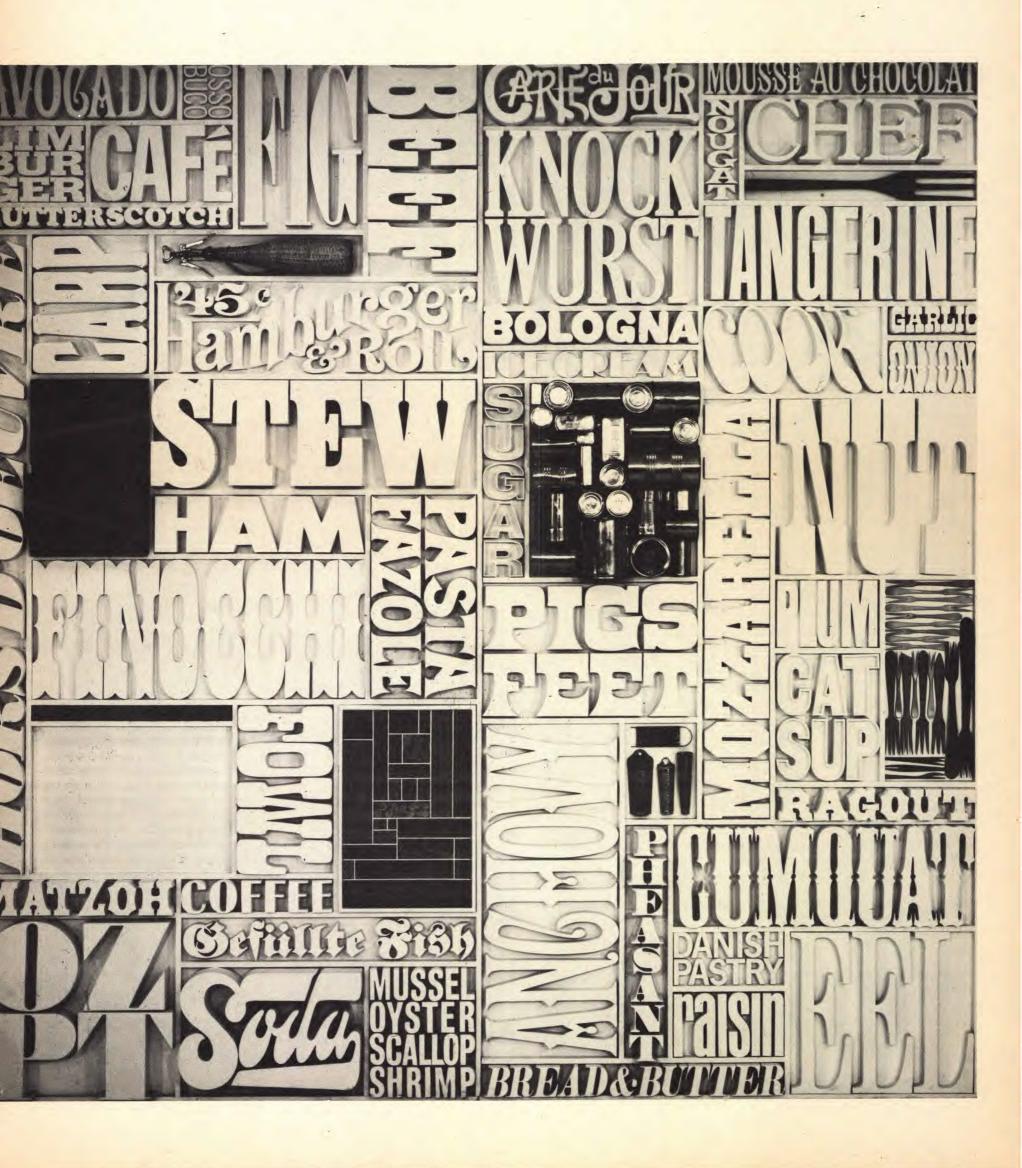
Even after a ten-year period, the wall is an eye-stopper—a visual example of what can be achieved by a designer who has bent his energies toward the endless polishing of his craft with that exceptional skill life offers its quicker children.

J.A.F.

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GASTRO-TYPO-GRAPHICAL ASSEM-BLAGE: THE CBS WALL





## Something for Everybody from U&Ic.

ILLUSTRATED BY MURRAY TINKELMAN

## **EIGHT WAYS TO** ACHIEVE THE HEIGHTS AND/OR DEPTHS TO WHICH MEN ASPIRE

I have found some of the best reasons I ever had for remaining at the bottom simply by looking

Women have served all these centuries as looking glasses possessing the magic and delicious power of reflecting the figure of at the men at the top.

FRANK COLBY

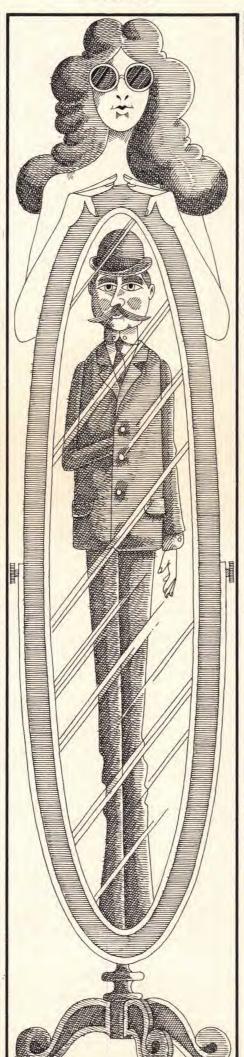
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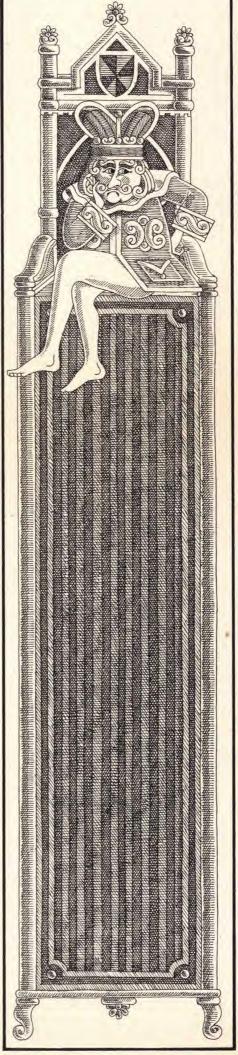
a man at twice his natural size. VIRGINIA WOOLF

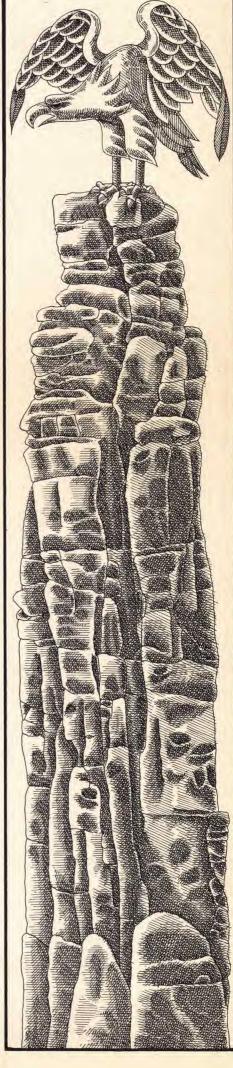
(3)
Sits he on so high a throne, a man still sits on his bottom. MONTAIGNE

(4)
Heights were made to be looked at, not looked from. GILBERT CHESTERTON









(5)
Happiness makes up in height what it lacks in length. ROBERT FROST

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Better put a strong fence 'round the top of a cliff than an ambulance down in the valley. JOSEPH MALINES

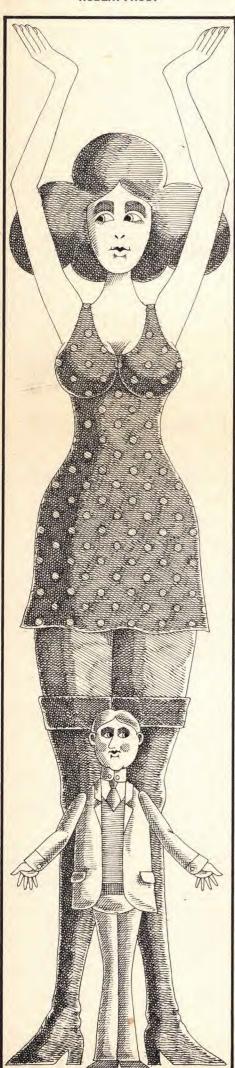
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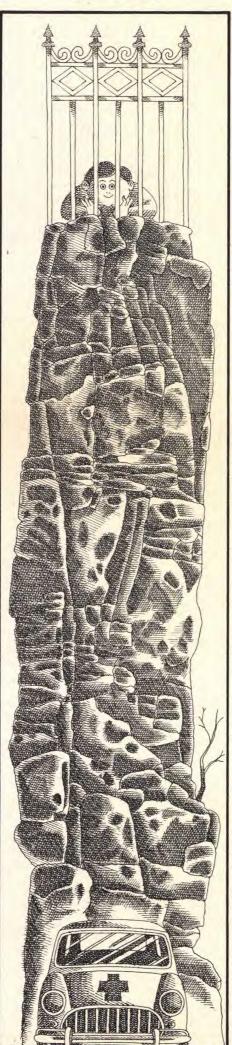
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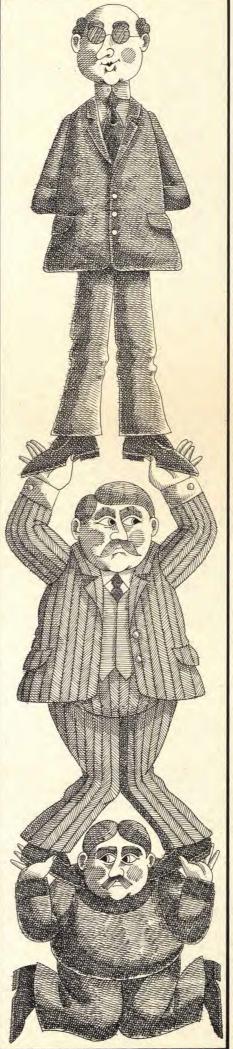
If you would go up high, then use your own legs!

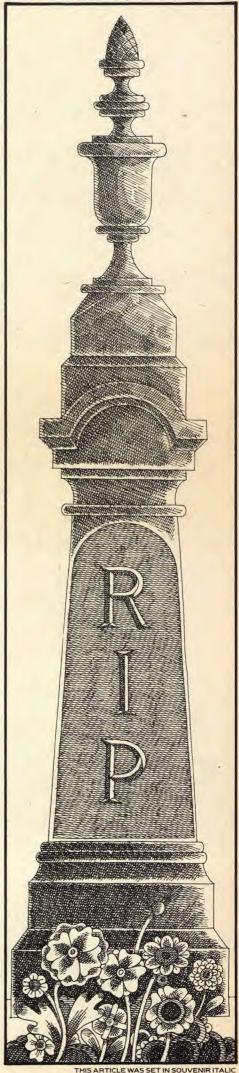
Do not get yourselves carried aloft; do not seat yourselves on other people's backs and heads.

Only when man is safely ensconced under six feet of earth, with several tons of granite upon his chest, is he in a position to give advice with any certainty and then he is silent. A. EDWARD NEWTON







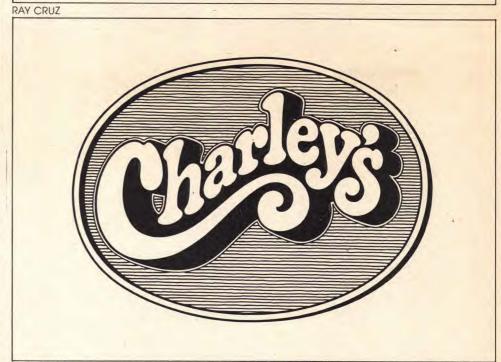


## LOST&FOUND ! THE ART OF THE LETTERFORM

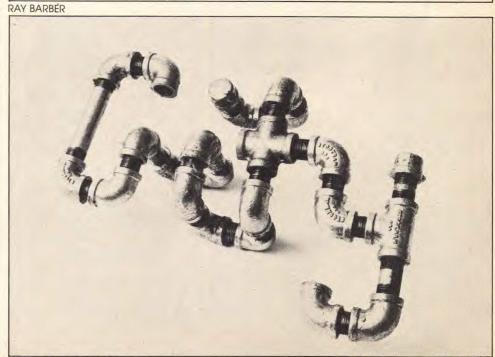












NICHOLAS FASCIANO

During the early months of this year, the Art Directors Club of New York has informal business-hand. The former been showing an exhibition of "Lettering, Calligraphy & Alphabets: The Work of 27 Artists."

These designs range from Nouveau Art, Art Deco, Typographic Illustration, and Didot Elegance through earlier styles of almost-forgotten Calligraphic Handwriting as stunningly evidenced in the selected examples on these pages.

In the not-too-distant past, the written word was an art form created totally by hand. The fact is, before Gutenberg and the 15th century, the aristocracyand even the lower classes, when they could afford it - hired educated scribes to write their letters for them in a legible and artistic hand, each scribe trying to outdo his fellows in the master- organization, or gallery can acquire the show, write ing of graceful and delicate letterforms. One of the long-term results of Gutenberg's invention was the irretrievable

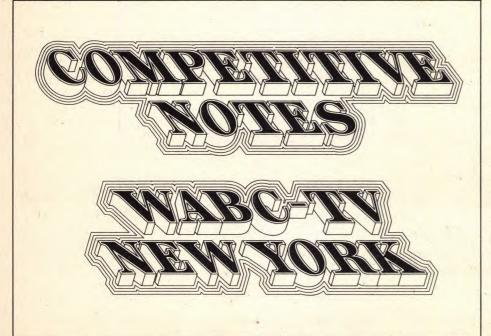
separation of formal book-hand and was absorbed by the printed type, while the latter degenerated into the illegibility of every man's hand worse than his neighbor's. This breakdown resulted in the gradual ascendancy of formalized letterform design over calligraphy. Today, there is a decided resurgence of enthusiasm for both of these long-lost art forms. Perhaps it's partly due to the universal turn to nostalgia; more likely, it's due to the long-delayed appreciation of the neglect afforded these highly specialized skills.

Special Notice: The Calligraphy Show is available in its entirety for travel—a dazzling display of the lettering, calligraphy, and alphabets.

For full information on how your school, club, Jo Yanow, Communications Director, the Art Directors Club, 488 Madison Avenue, New York City 10022. Or call 212-838-8140. Get your reservation in early. It's a helluva show.



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IRVING BOGEN



## Martin D. Oberstein

CALLIGRAPHY, the art of beautiful writing, is the basis for the study of good letter form & a source for design. (alligraphy helps to achieve a more perfect handwriting through Chancery Cursive (Italic writing).

The calligraphy workshop & Study course takes the student into a few of the bookhands of the classical Romans:- Square (apitals, Uncials + Rustic (apitals.) Working with broad-edge pens, Charcoal pencils, graphite Chisel-edge pencils, rigger brush with tempera, the Student is guided through the transitions writing has endured over many centuries. Writing tools et materials, Changes of pen Slant, make an interesting Study of the historical alterations. Irish Half-uncials, (arolingian writing (introduced during Charlemagne's reign), Black-letter (referred to as "Old English), Versals, Chancery Cursive, Tudor script (English Secretary hand), English Roundhand (engravers script), Gothicized Italic (Edward Johnston's Winchester Hand) and modern brush script.

Martin D. Oberstein, your instructor, was stuff artist at the following:—
Charles E. (coper Studio, Mac Fadden Publications, Lawrence Fertig Advertising Agency & The Biow (c. Advertising Agency: Then he left to free lance, specializing in comprehensive & finished lettering for advertising layout & product design. He hangs his hat at the well known advertising art studio—Triad Studios on east 52 nd Street. In this capacity he is currently doing work for Benton & Bowles, Gaynor & Dukas, The Graw Hill, Avon Products (Harvey Knecht, designer), and others. He has a flow of calligraphic assignments such as citations, awards, designing ET addressing invitations for formal occasions, etc.

Your instructor taught calligraphy E lettering at Kann Institute of Art in Beverly Hills & at The California School of Art; was co founder of The Society of Calligraphers in Los Angeles. At present he is associated with The School of Visual Arts, Pratt Institute & The New York Institute of Technology in their undergraduate programs.

# Resolution by the Board of Directors of the RR Bowker Company

Considering the imminent retirement of our senior colleagues, Mildred C. Smith and Louis C. Greene, the rest of us want to express, so far as we can, our sense of awareness and appreciation for all they have done over the years to build up our magazine and our company. It is our hope that we shall have Miss Smith's and Mr. Greene's frequent counsel and fellowship

at meetings, and on the many informal occasions which will mean even more to us personally.

We remember how strongly Mildred insisted, starting many years ago, that the <u>Publishers'</u>

<u>Weekly</u> be the newspaper of the industry, and that it be, also, as appealing to read as we could make it. We realize how much <u>P.W.'s</u> reputation owes to her editing, her demand for clarity and—whenever the editors could achieve it—'brevity and wit.' We recall how she continually reshaped the physical arrangement of the magazine and the assignments of the staff to reflect the great changes in the book business. We will not forget the stimulus, in the councils of the Bowker company, of her logic, her humor, her common sense and her compassion.

We have a vivid appreciation of the dynamic role Louis has played in the company. We remember the vigorous example he set for many years as a salesman, helping the PW reach new Status as a book industry magazine. With his sixth sense, before the days of computers, he saw the trends developing in the industry, and he pressed energetically for matching developments in the magazine and in the company. We have benefited by Louis' healthy skepticism that has valuably influenced innumerable company decisions; by his close friendships, transcending mere business relations, among the industry's leaders of the past fifty years; and by his blend of balance with support for fresh approaches in considering new steps.

Frederic G Melcher, Mildred C. Smith & Louis C. Greene, each in different ways,

have set standards for us all that will be hard to match.

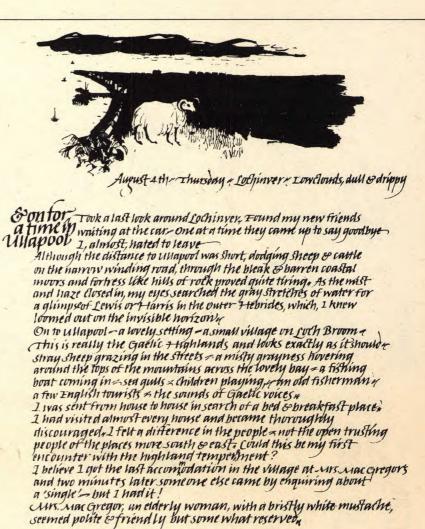
By the Directors:

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PAUL STANDARD

## chinese ink

When broken, its fracture is black and shiny. The substance is fine in texture and completely homogeneous. When you rub it with water, you do not feel the slightest grit, and if you mix it with a good deal of water, there will be no sediment. The ink flows easily from the pen, and when it has dried on the paper, a brush charged with water passes over it with no harm.



HOWARD GLASSER

Anto the hure all things are but unto them that are defiled is nothing bure, but even their mind and conscience is defiled.

This design is not my best with letters. It's my next-to-best with letters. My best, from my standpoint, has always been "Mother & Child", a masthead I designed for Curtis Publications. However, familiarity breeds contempt. And, since "Mother & Child" has been amply publicized to the point of boredom, I thought I would select a design that has always been a favorite of mine for two reasons. First, it reminds me of the good old days, the 20 years I spent at Sudler, Hennessey & Lubalin, and second, I believe it's a good representation of my typographic philosophy, that words can be made more expressive and understandable through the use of letterforms as an illustrative medium rather than just a mechanical means for reproducing a message. Herb Lubalin, USA

Regarding your request for U&Ic, I can not think in terms of "My Best With Letters"-What I do is either an appropriate solution of a problem or not. At any rate here is the latest piece that I have done using letters. I hope that it will be of interest to your readers. It is a mini-poster printed on a self-adhesive day-glo stock. Designed for posting on school bulletin boards among a sea of notices. I hoped that it would be visually active enough, although small, to attract attention. The "shared letters" solution was inspired by the pioneer work of El Lissitzky in the 1920's. A brilliant designer, an early exponent of more with less. Unlike most of us today he looked forward rather than back. Louis Danziger, USA

## MY BEST WITH LETTERS

There are five things which I still like about the Stendig Calendar:

1. The size 36" x 48". 2. The week starts on Monday and ends with the week end. 3. The kissing ligature of the numbers (keep in mind that this was designed in 1966). 4. The numbers lined flush left in a column rather than flush right—they do not have to be summed up as in math. 5. Finally, what I like best is the stubbornness of keeping the same design year after year instead of succumbing to the temptation of changing color or type. Massimo Vignelli, USA

I attempted to treat each letter as a separate individual drawing, to create an ambiguity where the device could either be an abstract graphic mark or an indication of a letter. The poster is in red, blue and black, reproduced in line, pencil texture and watercolour. As an exercise I think it an appropriate solution for this particular poster.

Alan Fletcher, England

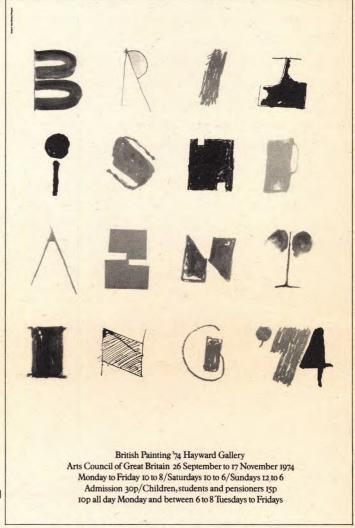


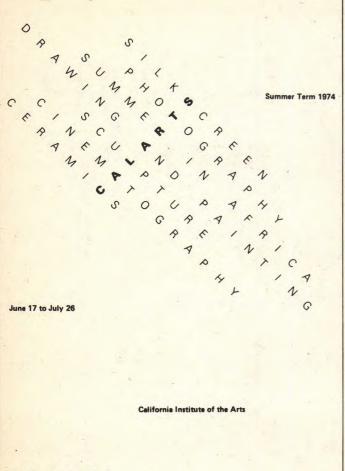
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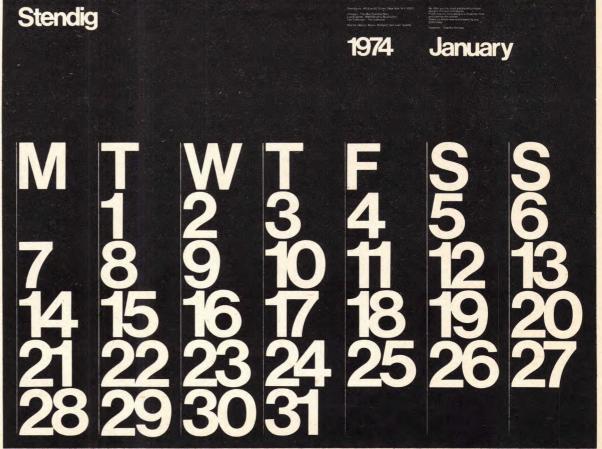
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Hedda Johnson, our second talented woman in communications, has a few things in common with our first, Annegret Beier. Both German born, both came to New York to seek their fortunes, both developed into outstanding practitioners of their own particular thing. There the resemblance abruptly stops. Hedda is tall, Annegret is short, Hedda loves New York, Annegret hates New York, Hedda is an illustrator, Annegret, a designer. To say Hedda Johnson is an illustrator is, perhaps, doing her an injustice. She is an artist with a vital personality. She is continuously searching for a more self-satisfying realization of her work in spite of the fact that her work is extremely satisfying to the people who buy it. A good friend was once heard to say,"IthinkHeddaknows where she wants to go, butdoesn't sitstill long enough to get there." Three of Bartlett's Familiar Quotations inspired Hedda to sit still long enough to create

the illustrations on this page. THIS ARTICLE WAS SET IN TIFFANY

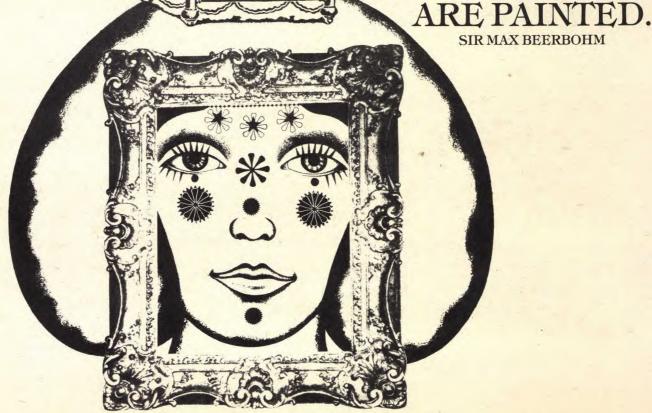
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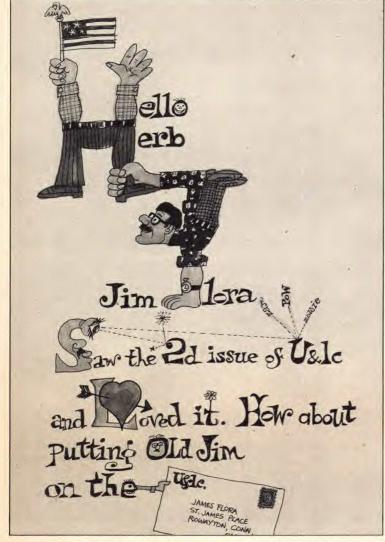
AMBROSE BIERCE

THERE IS NO CURE FOR BIRTH AND DEATH SAVE TO ENJOY THE INTERVAL. GEORGE SANTAYANA

MOST WOMEN ARE NOT AS YOUNG AS THEY

SIR MAX BEERBOHM





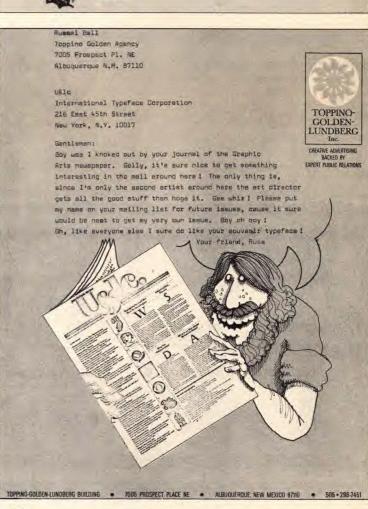
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I EAR HERB, ARROW TED: I HAVE BEEN PEADING YOUR THIRD ISSUE OF DAY THAT I AM ONCE AGAIN FORCED TO CONFRONT THE FACT THAT THEIZE IS SO MUCH THAT I DON'T KNOW. AS A BEGINNER IN THE FIELD OF GRAPHIC DESIGN I AM GRATEFUL FOR PUBLICATIONS LIKE YOURS. THE INFORMATION IN YEAR ARTICLES IS UNBELIEVABLE. IF IT IS POSSIBLE, COULD YOU PLEASE SEND WE THE FIRST TWO ISSUES PLUS A SUBSCRIPTION FORM. THE FORM WHO TORN OUT OF THE COPY I GOT. I WOOD APPRECIATE IT VERY WOOH. THANKS R. WAYNE KEUSE 1008 N. SIERRA BONITA AV. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90046





# PRO

Dear Mr. Lubalin,

What makes you think this new magazine (U&Ic) is good? This magazine is not good at all. . It's just the greatest thing since William Bernbach, the greatest use of type design since Ozzie Cooper or even George Lois. Why in heavens name would anyone want to call U&Ic a good magazine I will never understand.

Young art directors like myself should have U&Ic every morning for breakfast, and as a rich dessert for lunch.

God bless you guys for all you're doing for the business. Respectfully yours,

Ozzie Hawkins, Jr. J. Walter Thompson Co. Chicago, Illinois

Deer Serz:

I luvd having reeseevd mie furst copee of U&lc.

Az u kan see. I am trieing despratlee to lurn th Soundspel methud but hav oenly bin at it for ten minitz or so. I am not shuer mie reederz ar redy for mee too print mie paper this wae — but wun ov theez daez —!!

Wuud luv to bee on th purmanent maeling list.

Best wishez for sukses.

Bee Denhum, Edituur Ramko Nooz Ramsey Corp. St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sirs:

I would like to receive complimentary copies of U&1c. The International Journal of Typographics as offered on page 47 of Volume One Number Two for use in the Design Office of the Museum of History and Technology.

Sincerely,

Richard S. Virgo Smithsonian Institution United States National Museum Washington, D.C.

My god! do you really expect people to cut up something as valuable as a copy of U&lc to send in a coupon?

Ms. Iris Bell Tom Ratliffe Studios, Inc. New York City

Dear Aaron

About once each decade something great comes out of the graphic arts industry. U&Ic is the eye-filler for this season. Even after these, lo. many years in the industry I find each issue educational, practical, humorous and fun to read. I only wish that it could be printed on a better stock other than newsprint because it is a graphic designer's collector item. I wish you all continued success with the publication, and keep it coming.

Sincerely.

Bill Bernstein
Sports Illustrated
New York City

Dear Herb, Aaron and Ed:

Of course U&Ic is great. But then I always expect anything designed by Herb Lubalin to be great. But for a change we have editorial substance going with his great design and that combination makes U&Ic really outstanding.

Sincerely,

Lou Dorfsman
Vice President
Advertising and Design
CBS Inc.
New York City

Dear Mr. Lubalin,

Having read Volume I, number 1, from every cap high to every x low beginning to end, a to z, I have to admit a love affair. Type. I visited your office last fall and was just about ready to tear down the walls with envy when Tom Carnase stopped me with a firm statement. When I asked how he learned to execute letterforms so beautifully, he simply stated, "It's only a drawing, nothing more." Needless to say I felt about as high as a 6 point Weiss Roman period.

I want to subscribe to U&Ic. How do I do it? What does it cost? Please forward all information, pronto! I'm holding my breath.

I'd also like to issue an invitation, if you're ever in Atlanta, please call. I'd like to take you to lunch. Honest. I'm a Pratt graduate and completely absorbed in Corporate work. Your office is my heaven. Thanks for giving me a newsletter I can't read enough.

Sincerely,

Ken Kendrick Atlanta, Georgia

Gents,

Much appreciate your efforts to establish a newspaper on typography; please keep me on your list.

Only one problem: What with all the design editors grabbing at Souvenir and Korinna, it looks as though we are about to plunge headlong into 1909.

Regards,

William Hanway
Publisher
Exchange, investor magazine
of the N.Y. Stock Exchange
New York City

Dear Mr. Lubalin,

Where can I obtain a copy of Marie Michal's magnificent M (Volume one, Number two, "The ABC's of Illustration") in more magnificent magnitude? an adMirer,

AJC Peill Marketing Development Manager Polak's Frutal Works, Inc. Middletown, N.Y.

Dear Aaron,

I have just completed reading every word in the last issue of U&lc. Please add my letter to the thousands of others that you will receive commending you on this publication. From the graphics to the editorial contents, nothing in our industry can come close.

I hope I don't have to wait a year for Volume I-Number 3.

Very cordially yours,
Morton Friedman

President Alphatype Filmotype Sales Corp. New York City A RANDOM
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Gentlemen

I have just received from a friend the 2nd issue of U&lc. It is seldom that we here in Tokyo are able to see first hand such an excellent example of the use of two graphy.

We definitely wish to be on your mailing list for all future issues. Also, if it is at all possible, we would like to receive a copy of your first issue. We would be happy to pay any costs involved in this.

Our sincere congratulations to all those involved in the concept, design and execution of U&Ic, and we look forward to future issues.

Sincerely, Fred O. Bechlen Bechlen & Fong Tokyo, Japan

The Editor:

Hoo boy have you got a nice paper there! I've been waiting for years for something as lively as this. If you send me copies regularly (I'd kiss you if you'd send the first issue — better yet, I'll kiss you if you don't) I promise to read them religiously.

Now that you have deservedly been puffed up. I'll tell you the results of an in-depth study (three people in the office and the janitor) conducted on your logo. One read it as U&lc and the rest as U&dc. Feh on such typography. From now on we read only the good stuff inside, no more logo reading.

Al Forman President Publication Typographics, Inc. Stamford, Conn.

Dear U&lc.

You **knew** this was going to happen! So you ran off some additional runs of Volume One, Number One! So, as did everyone else, I'm begging you to send me a copy of Number One.

You see. beyond being a papyrophiliac. I'm the "complete file" type. . I glory in having a complete run of a publication.

What fun my executors will have! And what a boon to libraries who will vie for my files. You can see that I didn't want to mutilate my copy of U&Plc. so I made a photocopy of the return address subscription form. The slight dampness you detect is from my drooling over this Number Two.

Dr. A. Kenneth Yost Oregon College of Education Monmouth, Oregon

Gentlemen.

Your publication is fantastic! Informative, exciting and amusing, a rare combination of qualities in an increasingly grim world!

ingly grim world!
Maybe with such wit and discipline
the designers can sustain civilization
where politics and science failed.

Richard Hentz Prof. of Design Illinois State University Normal, Ill. Sirs:

I happened to glance at your first issue in the office of my art director. Then he left. I did manage to swipe his copy of your 2nd issue (since he left no forwarding address!)

I congratulate you on a needed publication. It has just the right amount of "class" to intrigue. And just the right amount of "realism" to be unpretentious.

I'm intrigued. Do you have an extra copy of the first issue I could have? If so, please send. (Despite my title, I **do** a lot of "creative" work. In fact, I won an ANDY last year!)

Thanks,

Jim Clark

Is it possible to receive Number I and Number II? Must we bear the pains of our mistakes so heavily? Or do we get caught up in our bureaucratic due proc ess to once again hear, "I told you so."

Well, I'll be happy just to be on the mailing list for future issues but if you can fulfill this endeavor my faith would once again be renewed in Mankind.

Best Regards,

Michael Koss Art Director World's Finest Chocolate, Inc. Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir

I have just received a copy of the 1st issue of the U&lc. I must congratulate you on having come out with a journal of this type to bridge the communication gap between the typographer and type designers internationally.

Designers like us only know the prod-

uct of the year-long thinking of designers from other countries long after it's out and not with the desired details. I hope U&Ic will take up this task and project the recentmost developments in type designing as well as some necessary details.

I would also suggest that your page "My best with letters" should cover designers from upcoming countries like India, working in the field of graphic design and typography. Or why not cover these countries in your column "Young Typography"? In case you would like to invite my cooperation. I would be very glad to provide this to you.

I am glad I have received the 1st issue. I am sending my subscription by separate mail after completing the necessary formalities.

Yours sincerely.

Yashwant Chaudary, Communica/corporate communications Bombay, India

Dear Herb Lubalin,

What a glorious and refreshingly new publication is your U&lc.

How on earth did I ever miss Volume One, Number One. ..and can I get one? Also, were proofs of Volume One.

Also, were proofs of Volume One, Number Two pulled on coated stock, and if so, may I pick them up...purchase them...or otherwise get somehow, someway, flat, unfolded sheets?

Beautiful job! Really beautiful!
Thanks for brightening up what was
going to be an ordinary day.
Sincerely.

Jerome G. Hahn Vice-President — Advertising Jacoby-Bender, Inc. Woodside, New York I must be doing something "right on" to have obtained this smashing newspaper! What did I do-and what do I have to keep doing...to keep getting it? This beats **anything** I've ever seen

for type freaks.

Amazing, simply amazing, havn't been able to keep my eyes off it!

Ms. Terrance Fox Bates Printing Co. Cicero, Illinois

Sincerely.

Sirs and (hopefully) Ladies:

I have just stolen a copy of your delightful publication U&lc. Even if I get caught, it was worth it —U&lc is like a fantasy come true. So lovely!

Please put me on your mailing list (I don't know when and where to rip off your next issue) or send me subscription information.

Thank you and **thank you!** Sincerely,

Pamela Golden Brooklyn, N.Y.

ir...

My editor just showed me your second issue and I have to say it's about the most beautiful product on newsprint in the US...

Naturally, my second thought was to get my hands on both the bulldog edition and this second edition. . is that possible? I would be happy to remit whatever is needed to be able to have them in my office. . mainly to plagiarize as much of that beautiful design as I can get away with! You know it will happen all over just because your ideas are grand.

just because your ideas are grand.

Anyway, I'd really appreciate being able to read it and to keep it around for ready reference...the editor wouldn't let me touch it! If it is impossible, I still think you're doing a smashing job.

Sincerely.

Roger leCloutier, Graphic Designer State Fund Insurance San Francisco, Cal.

GON

Dear Herb,

Invariably, it's some ————like
Norman Mailer, who is not forced to ride
the City Transit System on a day to day
basis, who finds artistic merit in the infantile defacing of public property.

Those who entered in this activity.

Those who engage in this activity may lack money for a school lunch, proper clothes, books to read, etc., but somehow they are never in short supply of expensive markers and spray paint. Rather than praising these eyesores, they might be better served by defining it as the garbage it is and channeling their expressive talents elsewhere. ..like painting their own apartments.

Sincerely.

Robert V. Fischetto New York City

Don't need your porno filth—

John M. Armstrong Frick Building Pittsburgh, Pa. CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

#### THE ART OF **TYPEFACE** DESIGN **AND VISUAL** COMMUNI-CATIONS

drawn with compasses; straight lines not always straight and hardly ever parallel. Serifs should be looked upon somewhat as bridges between signs, the lack of such suitable links being made up for by a tighter fit in just the right proportion, so that white spaces inside letters correctly match the white spaces between letters.

'All this allows a harmonious joining of letters into words and sentences. This notion of harmony is not merely a call to aesthetics; it is the basic condition for

quick and fluent legibility.

'Since World War II the demand for more and more weights and widths of letters has grown. No longer is the traditional family of three—Medium, Italic and Bold—sufficient to meet contemporary requirements. Condensed, wide, light and extra-bold fonts are now in regular demand. Answering this need for a richer 'palette' has led to the creation of a large variety of fonts within the same family, each of them harmoniously in tune with the whole. From the very beginning, Univers was conceived as a series of 21 different widths and weights, with italics.

"A major characteristic of the letterform is its small difference in height between capitals and lower case. This insures a well-balanced composition even in languages requiring a large number of capitals such as German.

"Italics are directly derived from uprights; a horizontal line in the middle of the x-height serves as an axis. Italics and romans are thus closely related.

"Wide and prompt acceptance of both Univers and other recently designed sans serif types indicates that these new shapes are now invading the subconscious of readers and quickly becoming essential to fluent communication.'



TYPEFACE DESIGN: WHY AND HOW TYPEFACES DIFFER MATTHEW CARTER

Mr. Carter opened his remarks by quoting William Blake's: "Minute typo graphical research is by no means a matter of idle or trivial curiosity.

What followed convinced his listeners that the quote was by no means an understatement. Illustration after illustration gave substance to the type designer's long struggle between conformity and invention—the restraint on the designer's scope caused by the function of letters, by preconceived habits of recognition, and by our long heritage of traditional forms.

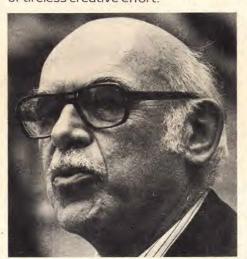
He then considered the evolution of style with the reader's acceptance or rejection of change always holding tight reins on the creative spirit.

There is no likelihood that the demand for new faces will decrease. Improved and more exacting printing processes as well as new means of visual communications will continue to call for designs imaginatively and skillfully tailored to the new requirements." This led \*to his observation that "an inspired, sensitive interpretation of an earlier designer's letter is the sincerest form of flattery." One of the most exacting areas of design is to update the past in terms of the present.

Of his many slides one showed a single word in which each letter was set in a different type style, yet the general color of the word was consistent. The slide illustrated the fact that while each letter in itself was well designed, the allimportant font relationship was missing-the particular characteristic that provides consistency in a font of 26 letters. This characteristic Mr. Carter regards as the "system" pervading an alphabet, a homogeneity that makes a

whole of the parts.
Some "systems" work and others do not; indeed a system may be discarded because it is right for 25 letters but not

And on top of all these considerations the type designer must constantly bear in mind the exacting technicalities of typesetting, for the inevitable moment of truth is sure to come when the typesetting machine, oblivious to the birth of a new face, casually spews out line after line reflecting the success or failure of months or perhaps even years of tireless creative effort



HOW TO DISTINGUISH TYPEFACES AND HOW TO CLASSIFY THE DISTINCTIONS

EDWARD RONDTHALER

"To develop a meaningful system of classification for typeface designs we must be able to see the difference between the basic geometric shapes that provide mere letter recognition, and the creative designing that elaborates these shapes—that gives them individuality and enables them to be classified.

Mr. Rondthaler pointed out that cartoonists and type designers share a related art. The cartoonist caricatures his subject in about the same way a type designer may be said to "caricature" the root shapes of his letters: he takes a stripped-down letter-shape and enhances it, making it more pleasing, or more legible, or in some way more significant to the reader's eye-he makes it more than just recognizable. He may drive his graphic point home by exaggerating certain features of a letter, much as a cartoonist exaggerates a personal feature or characteristic in order to tell his story more clearly.

The cartoonist and the type designer must, first of all, make his character recognizable. That is primary. Having done this, his creativity can come into play. He may add to, exaggerate or modify any shape—just as long as he does not de-stroy recognition. Extraneous characteristics may be added but the basic shapes must be true to the root source. You can put football togs on Mr. Ford or a knight's sword in the hand of Mr. Rock efeller, but you cannot put Rockefeller's

hair or spectacles on President Ford.

This is the heart of the matter. The source or root of a personal caricature is easy to find. The artist can always refer to a photograph or go back to the person himself and see what he really looks like. But with letters we have to do a bit of delving, because the only letters we see today in print are not the letter-roots themselves, but are some type designer's caricature or enhancement removed two, three, four or more genera-

tions from the true root. This simple exhibit shows how we can strip away the caricature and ornamentation of a letter and begin to see its generic root structure—its geometry

☐ Tie two uprights together in this manner and you get no letter recognition.

Angle the uprights. You still see no letter.

Reverse the angles. No letter.

Lengthen one upright. No letter.

Angle the other upright. No letter.

Arch the tie. No letter.

Fork the connector to a peak. Still no letter

M But fork the connector in the oppo site direction and you instantly recognize 'M.

Now note this:

MMM The forked arms may be of various shapes without damaging recognition. It is essential only that they converge at a central point.

∧ ⋈ ⋈ M The uprights may be tilted,

angled, or bowed.

M M The crotch may be low or high. M M M The weights of strokes may be varied.

1 M Proportions may be wide or narrow.

MMM Accessories may be added. M M M Even decorations. But W if the tie-in points of the connec-

tor are lowered.

M if the point of the crotch is de-

stroyed. if the symmetry of the fork is violated...big damage is done to

recognition. From an analysis like this it is possible to construct a geometric formula for the signal that says "M."

GEOMETRIC FORMULA FOR THE LETTER M

The letter M is identified by two independent but generally ascending and more or less symmetric lines joined at or very near their tops by the ends or near-ends of a more or less v-shaped and generally symmetric pair of lines whose crotch or point of convergence does not fall below the imaginary baseline.

This formula describes what we have inherited from the past. It spells out the geometry that signals M to the brain. In the truest sense this formula is the letter M-stripped of its art and in its most unadorned, indeed its most pliable form. On the other hand, the M that you see on the printed page is just a caricature, a harnessing, an artist's personal in-terpretation of the formula. Every child uses this formula when he writes M-just as he uses the formula of nose-mouth-eyes-ears-body-tail-legs when he draws a dog. Formulas of this kind abound. They are the starting point of graphic visualization. They have come om the past and belong to all. But what the artist or cartoonist does with the dog formula, and what the type designer does with the M formula depends upon his own creativity and his own technical skill. As Paul Standard so knowingly put it, "Art in letter form begins where geometry ends.

Mr. Rondthaler went on to say that a new type design need not be a momentous creation in order to be useful and find its place in history. Indeed a worthy achievement for a new face is that it serve merely to fill one more gap

and enrich our type selection by just that much. Over the years such a face stands a good chance of bringing in a modest royalty unless it suffers the fate of being photographed without authorization. This lurking danger haunts every type designer. His year of hard work can be lost in a split second by the click of a camera. His year cannot be shortened. His work is tedious. He cannot come up with a new type design every week or so, as an artist paints a picture or draws an illustration. And he can do little to promote his face. It must win its own fans and has no value until put into words by others. And to be used widely it must be legible, which means that it must have a great deal in common with other faces.

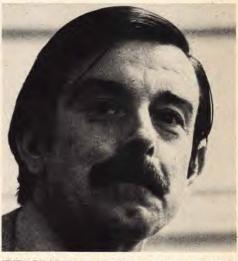
The genius of type designing is the ability to give subtle but pleasing modifications to at least 26 overwhelmingly ordinary geometric shapes, designing them so they will mesh harmoniously when rearranged in different combinations.

"Almost 40 years ago," said Mr. Rondthaler, "a highly respected art director at B.B.D.&O., Harry Payne, gave me something to think about for the next 40: 'Anybody can draw one letter; some people can draw two; but it takes a real designer to draw three.

The legibility straight jacket, of course, limits every type designer's freedom, and to the uninitiated this is likely to appear to limit his creativity. Just the opposite is true. He has developed a fine art of subtle differences that gives him what he regards as reasonable latitude of interpretation and elaboration within the restrictions of legibility

Mr. Rondthaler described the classification system used by Photo-Lettering, Inc. in its library of 10,000 text and dis-play alphabets. This classification is published in several volumes by Van Nostrand Reinhold Publishing Co. and is available to the public

In a mechanical equivalent of the books, each style is represented by a card with perforated holes and notched codes along the edges. A set of cards representing a primary subdivision is placed into a sorting rack from which an operator using retrieval needles can call out the cards representing faces with desired characteristics. This method is more selective than a bound book, is error free, and can be continuously updated.



TYPOGRAPHY IN THE ADVERTISING AGENCY KLAUS F. SCHMIDT

Typography's role in advertising and in the agency were reviewed in detail by Mr. Schmidt. Following are highlights from his presentation.

'A headline, like an illustration, is expected to perform its function quickly and with maximum impact. It can arouse interest, lead into the body copy or carry a crystallized selling point. The headline shares with the illustration the responsibility of selecting the audience. Its desirable typographic qualities are: it must be legible, inviting and appropriate... without making the reader conscious of the typeface itself....
"A printed or written message...

"A printed or written message . . . has a high degree of permanence . . . it permits the reader to perceive it at his own page.

"Typography truly makes printing visible language. Good typography gives the printed message a visible tone of voice"

voice."...
Mr. Schmidt notes that early advertising followed the conventions of book typography and was, at best, informative. But with the proliferation of goods and services following the Industrial Revolution, advertising had to become persuasive. Type founders responded by designing special typefaces for the advertiser: fat, bold, aggressive, unusual types; types that would arrest rather than inform.

Design milestones

If at first there were typographic monstrosities, around the beginning of this century at least some artists were influencing type design and usage and some craftsmen were becoming art sensitive. By 1910 a period of artsy-craftsy poster and advertising design was well under way. Following World War I and the modern art movements (Futurism, Dadaism, the Bauhaus and de Stijl movements) a more functional approach was taken both to the design of types and to the making of layouts. In the United States the art director worried less about the mechanics of typography and more about ways of visualizing ideas. The '50s were marked by much typographic experimentation and the '60s by much imita-tion of historical styles. Today, Mr. Schmidt feels, we have no dominant style but we do have many trends. It is against this background that today's advertising agency typographer works

Advertising management has learned that typography is a creative tool that can make or break the visual effectiveness and the impact of an ad. Today most larger agencies have specialized typographers or type directors within either the creative or production areas.

Phototypesetting

Agencies today know that phototypesetting is not simply a new way to set type but that it opens up new avenues of form. It frees the advertising designer of the limitations inherent in metal typography. Advertising designers often search for the new, for variety, even more so than in other graphic design areas. The development of phototypography and the proliferation of new alphabets made possible by the economics and technology of the photo systems help meet this need.

To deal with the new complexities arising from the many new systems and faces, Young and Rubicam has established its own Typographic Guide which specifies such refinements as tightened word spacing, kerning, hanging punctuation marks, optically adjusted spacing after abbreviation periods, etc. All the agency's suppliers follow this guide.

The reasoning of a type director

Some of the things a type director weighs in specifying typography are the method of reproduction, the printing process, newspaper, magazine, direct mail or television, etc.; readability/legibility factors; suitability to the design concept of the ad; legal requirements; need to accentuate or subdue; the emotions being appealed to; typographic color in a mass and the possible pictorial meaning of the type.

Mr. Schmidt distinguishes between legibility and readability as follows: "The legibility of a face is a characteristic of its design. The readability of a text depends on such additional typographic factors as the setting width, the spacing between lines, the point size, the margins, the color of printing, the background colors, the paper texture."

On mixing of typefaces, Mr. Schmidt observes that "Types mix most readily if they

have the same style characteristics and similar stroke weights or, on the other hand differ greatly in their appearance."

hand, differ greatly in their appearance."
In conclusion he stressed the need that agencies have for "the continued availability and the constant introduction of new and interesting letter forms."

AS GRAPHIC DESIGNERS SEE IT Four of the country's leading graphic designers took a look at today's typography from the viewpoint of different media. Their presentations were heavily visual but a summary of their remarks follows.



TYPE IN NEWSPAPER DESIGN

Louis Silverstein reported that newspapers have become an exciting pioneer territory for designers because editors and publishers are increasingly aware of what sophisticated graphics can contribute to communication effectiveness and to the commercial success of a newspaper. He showed typical examples of recently redesigned pages from 'The New York Times,' the 'Minneapolis Tribune,' 'Newsday' and other tabloids, and from the 'New York Herald Tribune.'

While the newly structured design takes some "getting used to" by change-resistant readers, the well designed newspaper should communicate information and ideas faster, better and more stimulatingly. "The job of the newspaper designer is to combine the production realities and the undisciplined nature of news with a presentation that reaches the public over a rising threshold of visual sophistication and boredom."

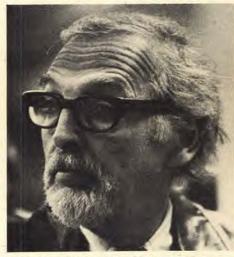


TYPOGRAPHY FOR INDUSTRY AND THE CORPORATION THOMAS GEISMAR

While corporate identity programs are

nothing new, corporate management views them with growing concern in these days of conglomerates, multi-national corporations, government regulation, consumer pressures and environmental problems. Thomas Geismar notes that, although a trademark or symbol is still a basic part of the visual identity program, there is today a broader trend leading to the establishment of special corporate alphabet styles. "It is believed that if the designated lettering style is used consistently on all of the company's literature, packages, etc., then it will further help distinguish the organization from its competitors." Sometimes the designer will choose an existing letter style for consistent use, but if it is decided to es tablish a unique character, a special alphabet for the exclusive use of the client will be designed.

Mr. Geismar showed examples of special alphabets for major corporations such as IBM, CBS, Mobil, etc. He stressed the need of these companies to protect their rights in the exclusive alphabets, and explained how they try to standardize usage by developing and distributing design manuals.



TYPO/GRAPHICS—THE USE OF LETTER-FORMS FOR TOTAL COMMUNICATIONS HERB LUBALIN

Herb Lubalin's definition of the graphic arts'is very broad: "Anything that communicates a message visually, anything...," He lists everything from a postage stamp to the front of a building, from a supermarket price sticker or flier to an outdoor poster, a magazine format, a television commercial or a book, etc.

The graphic designer is responsible for developing concepts and design formats. In so doing he is confronted by two considerations: space and surface. The space may range from a three-quarter by one inch postage stamp to an information system for the 110-story World Trade Center. The surface he contemplates can be paper or plastic, wood, metal, or rubber, the side of a building or a tombstone, film, a milk bottle, a theater marquee or the neon sign in a delicatessen.

Regardless of size or surface, the designer has available three means of expression—photography, illustration, and letterform. These are often interdependent in conveying mood or meaning.

Photography and illustration have, as an art form, been awarded copyright privileges, but typography has not, although writers—purveyors of words set

in type—do have copyright protection.
Mr. Lubalin finds this commercially unjust and aesthetically unjustifiable. "In all my experience with all graphic media I find my involvement with letterforms the most artistic and creatively gratifying. At the same time I find it the least financially rewarding." Convinced that the lack of protection to encourage the

typeface designer is stifling the industry and the art, he observes, "If the letter-form designer is not permitted to work in an atmosphere of encouragement, then our contribution to society diminishes and so does the cultural climate."



TYPOGRAPHY OF SIGNAGE, ARCHITECTURE AND EXHIBITIONS RUDOLPH DE HARAK

This area, which is concerned with graphic symbols as well as letterforms. was presented on slides by Rudolph de Harak. Mr. de Harak's emphatic preference for Anzeigen over Helvetica fully supported the argument that even minor differences in letter flavor are of great importance to graphic designers. Some of his slides showed exhibition panels lettered in his own slightly modified version of Anzeigen. Other slides covered the dramatic use of letters in architecture. The enormous scale of these letters was in startling contrast to that shown by earlier speakers, as were also some of the dramatic letter shapes. Unlike an ad or even a book, here was lettering that must be lived with. Such signage has its own set of standards and these, in some respects differ from letters in print. Architectural lettering, judging by Mr. de Harak's illustrations, is at its best when the forms are pure or, by contrast, when they are so unconventional that the dramatic shapes become all-important. One gathers that legibility may have less significance on the facade of a building where the occupants will see the signage repeatedly and, living with it year after year, will prize it not so much for its informational value as for its architectural suitability.



LEGAL ASPECTS OF TYPEFACE DESIGN JOSEPH P. GASTEL

"There have been very few court decisions on the subject of copyright law as

it applies to typography and no direct court decision on the subject of copyrights as applied to typeface design... there is no specific statute which relates to the copyrightability of typefaces..."

However a Copyright Office regulation states that "... mere variations of typographic ornamentation, lettering, or coloring ..." are not subject to copyright.

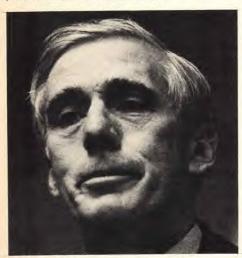
Of course, this raises the question of what is a new design and what is mere ornamental variation. Furthermore, according to Mr. Gastel, the regulation may be at odds with the United States Constitution which authorizes Congress "To promote the progress of science and useful arts, by securing for limited times to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries."

Typography could be considered a useful art within the meaning of the term as used in the Constitution.

Mr. Gastel concisely reviewed a number of trademark and copyright cases as well as cases and the law on unfair competition and on design patents. He concluded: "From the foregoing, it can be seen that typography has been protected in the past in accordance with copyright and unfair competition law. In addition, proprietary protection for typeface fonts was available through design patents, and the names of specific typeface fonts could be protected by the application of the principles of trademark law.

"It appears that the Copyright Office has not issued any copyrights in the past on typeface fonts per se, and such policy appears to be based on the above quoted Copyright Office regulation stating that 'mere variations of typographic ornamentation, lettering, or coloring' are not subject to copyright.

"When a broad view is taken of the above decisions relating to typography, it is quite evident that there is a basic rationale which has been followed relatively uniformly by the courts, namely, that where a party has created an original intellectual work product which was copied by another, in the absence of mitigating circumstances, it was considered that there was an element of unfairness inherent in the copying, and this, in turn, appears to be directly consistent with the underlying intent of the Constitution to promote the progress of science and the useful arts by authorizing the prevention of copying through the patent and copyright laws.



TYPOGRAPHY AND ART ALVIN EISENMAN

Concurring with the viewpoint expressed by Mr. Gastel, Alvin Eisenman, speaking as an artist and educator of artists, said, "My basic argument for copyright protection is that type designs are, precisely, reproductions of drawings, and that reproductions of

drawings have received copyright protection in this country since 1870."

Mr. Eisenman feels that "type design has suffered as a result of the lack of protection . . It seems to me that very few American type designers have been able to support themselves on their earnings as type designers. They have had to work at various other professions, with the unfortunate result that many of America's best type designers have given us only one or two faces."

He also cited how lack of protection affects the marketer of a new typeface by recalling the ripoff of Mergenthaler Linotype Company's 'Caledonia' by others as soon as it became a success, and a similar ripoff of American Type Founders' Goudy designs. "It's safe to say that any company would hesitate today to embark on a major developmental program without some form of protection. Ultimately the American reader will be the loser."

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In conclusion Mr. Eisenman reminded his listeners of the ease, the speed, and the economy with which today's camera-armed pirate can operate.



TYPEFACE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND IMPLEMENTATION MIKE PARKER

"To properly equip machines with type a plan is required that will bring together the engineers, the factory, and, through the sales people, the users. To what use is this typesetter to be put? Is it suitable for newspaper use only? For book production only? Is it a good general-purpose machine? Can it be used for setting mathematics, etc.?

"The answers to this first set of questions are not likely to be simple, clean and clear. They are usually conditional, dependent on something further being achieved, or improved or altered in some way. At this point, whoever is going to build the typographic library had better interest himself in seeing that these changes in the machine are made, that positioning tolerances are tightened, that lens ranges are extended, that the capability for a bigger font is provided, that accents may be automatically cen-

tered over characters, that counting systems are improved, etc.

"With the design and specification of the machine brought into proper typographic trim, we can turn our attention to the work of building a library (with occasional interruptions for visits to the factory to see that the gear is, in fact, prop-

erly built).

"One starts by examining the faces requested in each field for which the machine is operating. Often we will find designs that are very much alike. One may choose to bring out one or more of these existing faces of whatever origin. Or one might choose to design a new face better suited to the demands of

machinery and market.

"The essential point is that good typography will be obtained only if the nature of the equipment, the purpose of the design and its particular charac teristics are all considered together. Photocomposition is a completely different medium from hot metal. The spacing system differs, the use of lenses to achieve a range of sizes differs, and the photocomposition film or paper with the subsequent methods of reproduction differs from the hot metal equivalent. A typeface that is wholly suitable in 6 point on a Linotype is likely to fall far short if the characters are placed without editing on a photocomposition machine with an eighteen unit escapement and opti-cally enlarged to 24 point. If the characters have been transferred to the unit system without being reshaped to fit comfortably within the new spacing, the rhythm will be affected and the resulting line of type will look like a drunk staggering home. By gross enlargement, the delicacy of the original shapes will have become elephantine with that 'dipped in chocolate' look. The overall weight of the design as it will be seen without the letterpress 'ink squeeze' of metal slugs must also be considered and calculated.

"Proper adaptation of a conventional typeface for a range of sizes in unitized photocomposition requires redrawing, if the resulting face is to retain its original smoothness of fit and delicacy of detail over the size range. The shape of the characters themselves must be changed where necessary to meet the new conditions of size and spacing so that, paradoxically, they will appear to be unchanged. Because the width of the 'box of space' around each character has been slightly altered, the spacing between combinations of characters is subtly altered to fit the new spacing. The relationship between the spaces within the characters and the spaces between them must continue to be rhythmical. The scale of the characters must be checked so they appear acceptable at minimum and maximum planned enlargement. Properly adapting a hot metal face for photocomposition has much more in common with designing a new face than with copying an old one. You cannot alter one part of a system without examining the effects on every other part and making appropriate adjustments."

Mr. Parker also noted the crude results obtained by the literal copying of

metal faces in the early days of phototypography. Today, even under the best conditions, translating a face from metal to film is a major creative and financial undertaking and is deserving of ample protection.



TYPOGRAPHY AND THE PUBLIC SECTOR DAVID A. SUTTON

The government's need for typefaces was outlined by Mr. Sutton as he reviewed the growth of the Government Printing Office since its establishment in 1861.

His thesis was that "Government typography has a responsibility to communicate to all the citizens of the United States and a larger selection of typefaces available to the designer would assist in this momentous task."

Today's GPO is very big business. In 1973 it set 2 billion characters of type in 67.4 million lines—over 739,000 pages. The dollar value of this printing exceeded \$300,000,000.

In the latter half of the 19th century there were relatively few faces available to the GPO, and those were visually dull. Today the choice is greater, enabling the GPO to better address specific audiences. Specimen sheets and government type books, however, are sparse. Consequently most government publications continue to be visually uninteresting.

The current GPO type style book shows 57 faces in 178 variations. Fortytwo of the variations are Gothic, and many of the rest are classics—Bodoni, Baskerville, Caslon and Cheltenham. Few of the faces shown were designed within the last two decades, Helvetica being a notable exception and available only on the Linotron.

While the government's typeface library doubled in half a century, those in the private sector zoomed by several thousand per cent.

A better selection of faces offers more freedom in making layouts, and greater adaptability to new papers, methods of printing and new ways of setting type. Meanwhile GPO typography remains printer-oriented, machine and foundry type-oriented, and letterpress-oriented in spite of the fact that today the audience for government publications is much more diversified than formerly. While the agricultural community is still its major audience, distribution is becoming heavier in urban areas. A better educated audience is being reached by many government publications.

Mr. Sutton also noted the need for faces most effective for the various age groups addressed by GPO material—from children to the elderly.

He concluded by asking whether the government should have its own typeface, as do some corporations. His answer was negative. It might be economical, he felt, but would not make for the best communication to the GPO's diverse audience.

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The American Institute of Graphic Arts numbers among its 1700 members both typeface designers and typographic consumersgraphic designers and graphics production people who design with and specify typography. In the current controversy over type design protection, the Institute has two concerns:

- 1. To exercise its influence and offer help to seek a solution which will, insofar as possible, serve the needs of the graphic arts professions.
- 2. To help create a climate in which type designers can work both creatively and with adequate recompense and in which graphic designers can be free to select typefaces on the basis of appropriateness and aesthetic considerations without fear of legal entanglement.

AIGA is composed largely of creative people working in graphic communication, publishing, advertising, promotion, signage and other manifestations of visible language-a broad representation of the users of typography.

To us, type is a vital part of the communications process. It is a means of creative expression. In our opinion, the outcome of current discussions will be an important factor in determining the future visual quality of American communication. It will most assuredly influence the future of typographic design in this country. It can help create conditions that nurture and support creativity or conditions that stifle creative thinking, experiment, and innovation.

Most of us in AIGA know a great deal about type and its uses and little about legislation and its enforcement. Accordingly, in stating our views on the matter of type design protection, we will stick to our own area of expertise. We will state our needs, express our opinions on what is best in the way of a climate for producing good work, voice our concerns, point to pitfalls, and mention moves we believe would be detrimental. We make no recommendations as to what legislation or other governmental action will best achieve our

However, we will, if asked, supply information and advice to legislators and Copyright Office personnel, will work with them in developing a system that satisfies the needs of graphic designers; we will lend our support to rulings or legislation which are consistent with those needs.

A typeface is a unique creative work which merits government protection against unauthorized copying. It is as deserving of such protection as a novel, a poem, a song, or a drawing. After examining the options, we think that it can fall within the purview of amended Copyright Office regulations. But we prefer to state conditions and let others decide how best to do it:

1. We would like to see universal licensing of typefaces to all legitimate manufacturers. We consider it healthy to have typefaces obtainable from more than one source, provided there is good quality control. Because typeface designs are unique, they must be meticulously and accurately reproduced. Their extension to matrices or grids for equipment other than that for which they were originally designed is to be carefully controlled by the original designer or design team. Only with this kind of quality control, which ensures compatibility, can designers specify type with the assurance that their finished designs will reflect their graphic plans.

- 2. Because typefaces are designated—and selected—by name, AIGA feels that any copyright or design protection system must cover both design and name. AIGA welcomes licensing of type designs among a number of marketers. However, for the protection of users of type, we believe that the name for a typeface must be recognizable and that the configuration of the type to which the name is assigned must be constant. Name and design should not be separable.
- 3. We are told that a possible effect of a change in Copyright Office regulations-albeit a remote one-might be that an injunction could be obtained against printing of a book because the type in which it is set is of questionable origin-an unauthorized copy of a protected face. The author, publisher and printer would thereby become victims and suffer financial loss in a dispute between marketers of type fonts. We also understand that specific legislation could preclude such a circumstance.

Should typefaces become copyrightable, we feel there exists a temporary solution to this problem: book manufacturers could simply limit their designers and printers to use of typefaces in the public domain-all faces that were standard prior to a change in regulations-until any danger of disruption of production schedules is eliminated by legislation.

- 4. AIGA wants to be certain that the costs of type composition remain reasonable-that a royalty and licensing system will not inflate rates unfairly; it also wants to be sure that any royalty or license charge will be collected only once, when the font or grid is sold. Moreover, we would oppose any change which placed restrictions for use of composed letters on the graphic designer, who must be free to alter or adapt as special graphic needs
- 5. There are obvious problems in determining whether a specific typeface is, in fact, sufficiently original to merit granting of a copyright or in determining whether a typeface is sufficiently like another to constitute an infringement of copyright. The differences which distinguish one typeface from another are often subtle or minute; they might well seem insignificant to the layman. Yet these differences often prompt a designer to specify one face and reject another that seems almost the same.

To overcome this difficulty, and to minimize the amount of litigation, that will inevitably result from copyrighting of typefaces, AIGA recommends formation of an advisory group of typeface experts-specialists who understand the significance, or lack of significance, of differences in letter forms. This typographic panel could have several functions:

- a. To serve as an advisory group to the U.S. Copyright Office and to legislators in promulgating effective typographic design protection laws and regulations.
- b. To help establish criteria of originality (not aesthetic value) by which copyrightability or protectability of typefaces can be determined on a regular basis.
- c. To clarify, mediate, or arbitrate disputes involving typeface designs. To serve as experts in mediation, arbitration, or litigation.

We believe that an effective system of type design protection will foster more and better type design in this country. Arguments to the contrary seem to stem from fear and from the automatic tendency of business to resist assignment of additional powers to government bureaus. While the process of protection will require study and periodic refinement, we believe it will turn some fine American designers toward a challenging area in which they have not been able to afford to work of recent years. This will almost automatically follow when type designers are paid for their effort in proportion to the success of their product.

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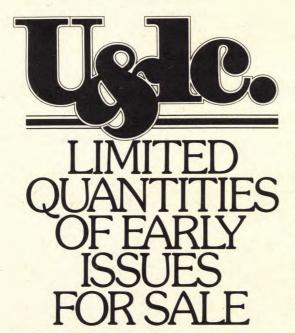
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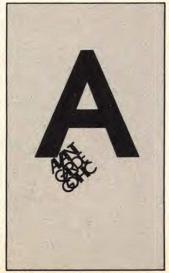
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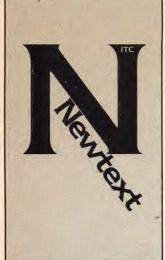
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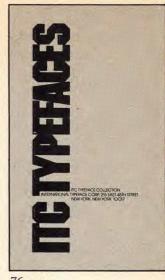
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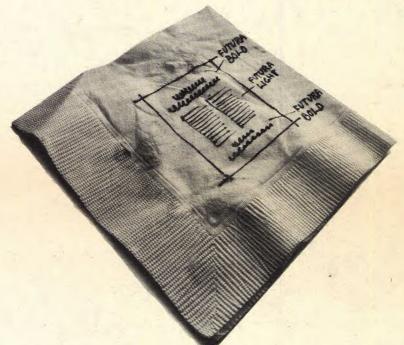
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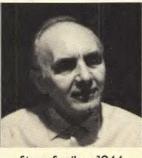
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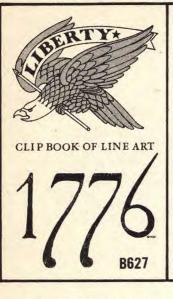
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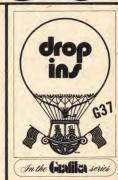


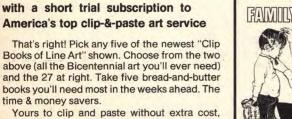












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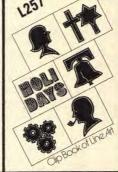






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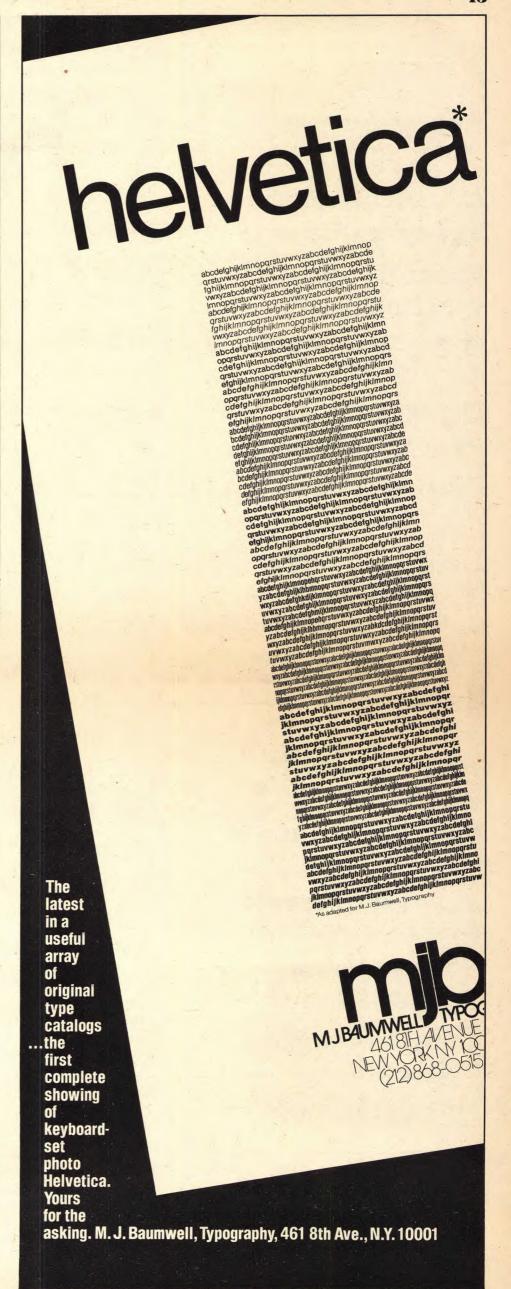
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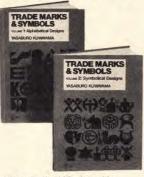


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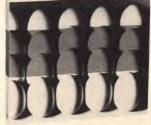
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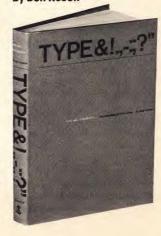
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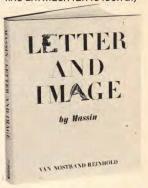


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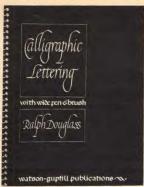


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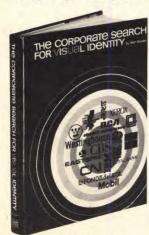


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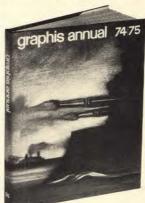


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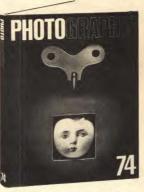
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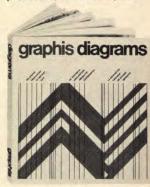


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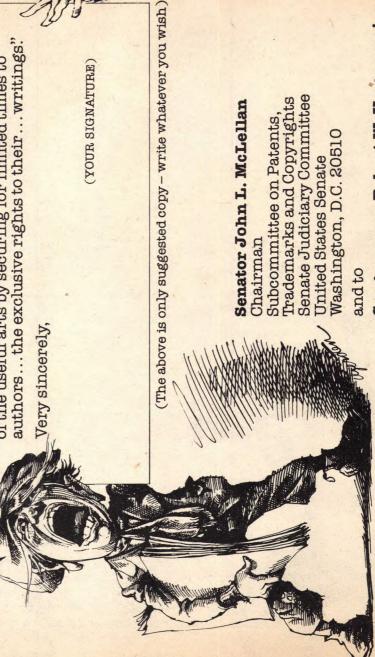
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